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SHERMAN FAMILY,

AS RELATING TO THE ANCESTORS AND DESCENDANTS OF
BENJ. SHERMAN, FROM HENRY SHERMAN, COUN-
TY OF SUFFOLK, ENGLAND, DOWN
TO THE THIRTEENTH
GENERATION.

BY DAVID H. SHERMAN.



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"One generation passeth away,
And another generation cometh."

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PREFACE.

Originally it was the intention to prepare a record of the descendants of Benj. Sherman only, of whom a large number at the present writing (June, 1887,) are alive. But, upon investigating the matter, I found I would be able to obtain an accurate record of seven generations previous to Benjamin. With this addition it makes the Biography of the family much more complete and should make it much more interesting. To the Rev. David Sherman of Easthampton, Mass., we are indebted for nearly all the information up to Benjamin.

D. H. S.

DOVER PLAINS, N. Y., *June*, 1887.



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INTRODUCTION.

A desire to know something of our ancestry is a sentiment natural to the human race. Under those conditions of society and government where wealth and rank depend upon descent, self-interest will see to it that the record be kept with scrupulous care; in our day a higher and more disinterested motive invites to the labor of genealogical research. A pride of ancestry is certainly laudable, as possessing a degree of utility: it prompts us to emulate their virtues and to seek to preserve untarnished the reputation for fortitude, industry and piety that marked our Puritan forefathers. The preservation of lines of family descent has the sanction of divine authority, inasmuch as several chapters of the Bible are devoted to genealogies. It is said that the descendants of the Chinese philosopher, Confucius, can exhibit an authentic genealogy through sixty-five generations up to their illustrious ancestor.

It is only within a comparatively few years that a zeal for genealogical investigations has been manifested in this country. The originals of many family records are already lost beyond recovery; others will disappear unless steps are speedily taken to rescue them from the threatened oblivion; while at the best the only evidences that remain are old musty wills and deeds, and the records on ivy-covered tombstones in old, neglected burial grounds. The difficulty of preparing an authentic record can be appreciated only by those who have

themselves been engaged in the work. As the value of a work like the present depends so largely upon the correctness of its names and dates, great care and solicitude have been exercised to secure the highest practicable degree of accuracy in these respects. Still, the writer must admit the possibility that mistakes have crept in, notwithstanding all his efforts to the contrary.

The author wishes to state that if more space appears to be given in the present compilation to the personal reminiscences of his own immediate family, it is because the facts were more available as naturally coming more under his notice, and not from any desire or intention to show any preference. Everything that was thought to be of interest that could be obtained from any source, relating to either branch of the family, has been given a place.

The writer asks and expects no remuneration for his work, except it may be a due appreciation, on the part of the Sherman family, of his endeavor to put into a permanent form the records of their ancestry. Only a limited number of copies will be printed, and they are to be circulated gratuitously.

While there are unworthy members in every family, the writer feels he will be pardoned for the observation that while nearly one thousand representatives of the Sherman family are referred to by name in the following pages, not one of that number ever degenerated to the position of a foe to society and a criminal in the eye of the law.

As was written of Jabal of old, that he was the "father of such as have cattle," so in like manner have the male descendants of Benjamin Sherman, almost without exception, been identified as cattle dealers, most of whom accumulated wealth in the business.

The author would return acknowledgements to all who have rendered assistance in the compilation of the work, and would make especial mention of the valuable aid given by

Maria Cornell, of Chicago, Mrs. D. E. Simmons of Poughkeepsie, his son, Walter A., and Mr. S. W. Sherman of Amenia Union.

In the Appendix will be found a complete record of the descendants of Henry Sherman, down to the seventh generation. This record was prepared by the Rev. David Sherman of Wilbraham, Mass., and was first published in the *New England Historical and Genealogical Register*. The article is reproduced entire in the Appendix. The historical matter in this volume has been furnished by Philip H. Smith of Pawling, N. Y., the author of a History of Dutchess County, N. Y., published in 1877.

THE SHERMAN FAMILY.

In volume twenty-four, numbers one and two, of the *New England Historical and Genealogical Register*, published in the year 1870, is a communication from the Rev. David Sherman of Wilbraham, Mass., giving a genealogical record of ninety-two branches of the Sherman family. From the above and from a book published in Cincinnati in 1883, being a record of the Spooner family, of whom one married John Sherman, we have been able to trace the ancestry of Benjamin Sherman, who settled at Quaker Hill, town of Pawling, Dutchess Co., New York, in the year 1764. The following accounts of the Sherman family, previous to Benjamin, appear in the communication written by the Rev. David Sherman.

The Shermans are of German origin. In the fatherland the name Sherman, Schurman, Scheerman, Scherman, often occurs, and was no doubt transferred, many centuries ago, to the vicinity of London by the Anglo-Saxon emigration, where it still remains numerous. From this metropolitan stock a scion was transplanted to Dedham, Co. Essex, England, which long flourished and sent forth other shoots. The name is derived from the original occupation of the family; they were cloth dressers, or *shearers* of cloth. The family of Dedham retained the family occupation, and also the coat of arms worn by those residing in or about London.

In New England are found two distinct families bearing the name of Sherman. One of them descends from William,

Sherman, who came to Plymouth with the Pilgrims, about 1630, and settled at Marshfield, where his descendants still remain. Of his place of birth, or English antecedents, we know nothing. The other is the Dedham stock, a branch of which immigrated to New England and settled in the vicinity of Boston. It is the Dedham line that we now propose to trace. The first of the name in that line, of which we have any knowledge, and perhaps the one who originally immigrated there, was Henry Sherman. Few dates are given. The early records of the family are scanty.

The ancestors of Benjamin Sherman are first, Henry ; second, Henry, Jr. ; third, Samuel ; fourth, the Honorable Philip ; fifth, John ; sixth, Philip 2d ; seven, Jabez.

An account of the above men will appear, in regular order, in the following pages.

FIRST GENERATION.

HENRY SHERMAN, died 1589. He married Agnes _____, who died 1580. Their children were as follows:

Henry, died 1610; married Susan Hills.

Edmond _____.

Judith _____.

John _____.

Robert _____.

Henry probably moved to Dedham, Co. Essex, England, from Co. Suffolk, as he bore the Suffolk coat of arms, which were—"A sea lion, sejant, per pale, or and ar., guttee de poix, finned, of the first," which translated, means: A sitting sea-lion, divided into two equal parts of different colors, gold and silver, by a perpendicular line, with dark spots or drops over the body.

SECOND GENERATION.

HENRY, died 1610. He married Susan Hills. Their children were as follows :

Henry, born 1571; died 1645.

Samuel, born 1573 ; died 1615.

Susan, born 1575.

Edmond, married Judith Augier, 1611.

Nathaniel, died 1580.

Nathaniel, born 1582 ; died 1652.

John, born August 17, 1585.

Elizabeth ———.

Ezekiel, born July 25, 1589.

Mary, born July 27, 1592.

Daniel, died 1634.

Henry was a clothier in Dedham, England.

THIRD GENERATION.

SAMUEL was born in 1573, and died in 1615. He married Phillippia Ward. Their children were as follows:

Mary, born Oct. 2, 1599.

Samuel, } born Oct. 20, 1601; died in Boston, Mass.

Henry, } died young.

Henry, born June 25, 1603.

Martha, born Jan. 24, 1604.

Sarah, born Feb. 11, 1606; died Dec. 12, 1612.

Philip, born Feb. 5, 1610; died 1687.

Samuel, died in Dedham, England. Nothing is known of his history.

FOURTH GENERATION.

The HONORABLE PHILIP SHERMAN was born Feb. 5, 1610, and died in 1687. He married Sarah Odding. Their children were as follows:

Eder, born 1634; died 1706.

Sarah, born 1636; married Thos. Mumford of South Kingston, R. I.

Peleg, born 1638, in Portsmouth.

Mary, born 1639; died young.

Edmond, born 1641.

Samson, born 1642; died 1720.

William, born 1643; died young.

John, born 1644; married Sarah Spooner.

Mary, born 1645; married Samuel Wilbor of Swansea.

Hannah, born 1647; married Wm. Chase of Swansea.

Samuel, born 1648; died 1717.

Benjamin, born 1650; married Hannah Mowry, Dec. 3, 1674.

Philip, Jr., born Oct. 1, 1652; married — Hathaway.

Philip was born in Dedham, England, and died in Portsmouth, Rhode Island. He married a daughter of Mrs. John Porter. In 1634 he immigrated to New England and settled in Roxbury, Mass. In the Ann Hutchinson troubles in Boston he took the popular side; but as Gov. Winthrop prevailed he, with others, immigrated to Rhode

Island. In Providence they met Roger Williams, and, by his advice, purchased Aquedneck (now Rhode Island) of the Indians, March 24, 1638. On the 1st of July, 1639, they established a regular government, of which Coddington was governor and Philip Sherman secretary. After this he often held office, and, in critical periods, as a man of intelligence, wealth and influence, was consulted by those in authority. The early record, prepared by him, still remains in Portsmouth and shows him to have been a neat and expert penman and an educated man. After removing to Rhode Island he left the Congregational Church and united with the Society of Friends. Tradition affirms that he was a devout but determined man.

FIFTH GENERATION.

JOHN SHERMAN was born in 1644, and died in 1734. He married Sarah Spooner. Their children were as follows:

Philip, ———.

John, ———.

Abigail, married ——— Chase.

Joshua, ———.

Isaac, ———.

Ephraim, ———.

Timothy, ———.

Hannah, married ——— Aiken.

John was born in Portsmouth, Rhode Island, and was a blacksmith and farmer. He lived on land inherited from his father in what is now South Dartmouth, Mass. He and four others of the name of Sherman held proprietary interests in Dartmouth, under the title of his father. Mr. Sherman was a highly respected citizen, an honest, hard working, thrifty man. His will was executed June 19, 1720, and was probated May 21, 1734. His sons, Philip and Timothy, were named in the will as executors.

SIXTH GENERATION.

PHILIP SHERMAN died in 1740. He married Hannah
———. Their children were as follows:

John, born Jan. 1, 1699; died prior to 1740.

Stephen, born May 6, 1703; died subsequent to 1740.

Jabez, born Oct. 3, 1704; died in 1774.

Philip was a farmer and lived in Dartmouth on land inherited from his father. His will was executed May 16, 1737, and was proven for probate April 15, 1740. His son Stephen was executor of his estate.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

JABEZ SHERMAN, born Oct. 3, 1704, and died in 1774. He married Jedidah ———. Their children were as follows:

Fortunatus, born Sept. 24, 1728.

Henry, born Sept. 28, 1730.

Deborah, born July 25, 1732.

Experience, born July 2, 1734.

Benjamin, born Feb. 3, 1736, died 1805; married Deborah Dilnoe.

Prince, born Jan. 13, 1738; married Sarah Sherman.

Jabez, born July 20, 1740; married Mary Birdsall.

Abisha, born July 22, 1742.

Elisha, born Jan. 10, 1746.

Isaac, born Oct. 19, 1747.

Jedidah, born May 25, 1750.

Jabez lived in what is now South Dartmouth, and was at one time a lieutenant in the navy of Great Britain.

EIGHTH GENERATION.

BENJAMIN SHERMAN was born Feb. 3, 1736, and died in 1805. He married Deborah Dilnoe. Their children were as follows :

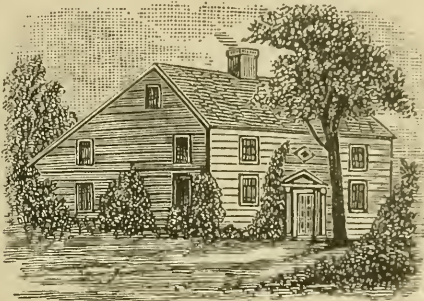
- Jethro, born Dec. 1, 1759. died May 25, 1847.
 married Abigail Pearce: born 1767; died 1818.
- Abiel, born March 11, 1761. died July 31, 1837.
 married Joanna Howland.
- Darius, born 1763. died Oct. 1, 1838.
 married Amy Reynolds: born 1764; died 1850.
- Sylvia, born 1764. died 1831.
 married Justus Sheldon.
- Uriel, born 1765 (about). died February 26, 1822.
 married Polina Hurd: born 1764; died 1830.
- Ezra, born 1767 (about). died May 24, 1828.
 married Deborah Howland.
- Shadrach, born 1769. died Dec. 11, 1812.
 married Diadamid Howland: born 1769; d. 1843.
- Mishall, born 1774. died May 25, 1832.
 married Micha Hurd: born 1777; died 1851.
- William, born 1775. died 1843.
 married Chloe Howland: born 1775; died 1862.
- Benjamin, born 1779. died July 6, 1858.
 married Amy Haxton.
- Deborah, born 1780. died 1861.
 married Bradley Barlow.

BENJAMIN SHERMAN was born in Dartmouth, Mass., Feb. 3, 1736. He received the limited education that the common schools of those days afforded. Following the nautical instincts of a Dartmouth youth, at an early age he went to sea. While on a whaling voyage, the boat's crew of which he was a member one day lost the bearings of the ship, and for five days suffered the hardships of castaways. On the fifth day he and one or two of his comrades were picked up by a passing ship, the only survivors of a crew of eight or ten. This closed his seafaring career, as it effectually cured his passion for a sailor's life. On the 17th of January, 1758, he was married to Deborah Dilnoe. In the year 1764 he came to Quaker Hill, N. Y., where he commenced working at the carpenter's trade. The Hicksite meeting-house, completed in 1764, and which is still standing, is a monument to Benjamin Sherman's handiwork.* He then returned to Dartmouth, and in the spring of 1765 came back to Quaker Hill, bringing his wife with him. He located at the foot of Quaker Hill, on the farm now (1887) owned by Archibald Dodge, where he established himself in the business of wagon-making, as well as in farming, to which occupation his sons were early introduced; and for many years the "Sherman wagon" enjoyed an enviable notoriety throughout this section of the State. It was here that several of his children were born.

The house in which Mr. Sherman lived was torn away some thirty or more years ago, with the exception of an L, that is still standing on the premises. One day, during the season of 1778, two aides-de-camp rode up to the house and,

* This ancient structure is one of the most noteworthy buildings in the country. It is in a perfect state of preservation, and is one of the very few buildings in the land which that vandal, "modern improvement," has not demolished, or changed beyond the possibility of a recognition. It has been identified with the history of the Friends for more than a century, and is especially noticeable as having been used as a revolutionary hospital during the summer of 1778, while a portion of the army was quartered in the neighborhood.

dismounting, affixed to the front door a paper on which was written the words "Headquarters of General Washington." In this house the Commander-in-chief for a time was stationed, while the various detachments of the infantry, cavalry and artillery of the patriot army were posted on the surrounding heights. Here Washington wrote some of his important orders, dating them "Headquarters Fredericksburgh." Within a half mile of the place can be seen the remains of the ovens of the soldiers, and the remains of two or three revolutionary huts are still pointed out.



THE OLD BENJAMIN SHERMAN HOUSE.

This house has connected with it other events of great historic interest. Within it was held the trial of General Schuyler in October of 1778. We append the following, relative to this officer, condensed from an article by Lossing :

"The ambition of General Gates was such as to lead him to seek honor and preferment by means not always honorable. By it he was led to plot for the position of General Schuyler, and afterward of General Washington ; in which schemes he was upheld by friends both in and out of Congress. Doubtless some of these friends were sincere ; but there is reason to believe that most of them were actuated by other feelings than pure patriotism.

“The failure of the campaign of the northern army, of which Gen. Schuyler was the chief, in the year 1776, at which time it was driven out of Canada with serious loss, was made the occasion of bitter calumny by Gates and his friends. Much as the latter desired to succeed Schuyler in office, he had not yet dared to make specific charges against him, for no foundation for such could be found. Interference and complaints had already made Schuyler anxious to leave his position. He had tendered his resignation, but it was not accepted. There remained no other way than to so increase his discontent as to cause him to leave the service.

“Schuyler was particularly sensitive to acts that savored of injustice toward himself or others. His letters to Congress were always vigorous and outspoken. He called the attention of Congress to the injustice done to the head of the hospitals of his department. His letter on the subject was made the pretext for insulting him most grievously. The offensive paragraphs in that letter were as follows: ‘As Doctor Stringer had my recommendation to the office he has sustained, perhaps it was a compliment due to me that I should have been advised of the reason of his dismissal, * * * I confidently expected that Congress would have done me that justice which it was in their power to give, and which I humbly conceive they ought to have done.’

“Gen. Gates, instead of attending to the duties assigned to him by Washington, was in Philadelphia, urging his friends in Congress to stir up the popular feeling against Schuyler, who they said had been guilty of impertinence in his demeanor toward that body. They procured the passage of a resolution of censure as follows :

“*Resolved*:—That the suggestion in Schuyler’s letter to Congress, that it was a compliment due to him to advise him of the reasons for Doctor Stringer’s dismissal is highly derogatory to the honor of Congress; and that the President be desired to acquaint Gen. Schuyler that it is expected his letters

for the future be written in a style more suitable to the dignity of that representative body of these free and independent States, and to his own character as their officer.

“*Resolved*:—That it is altogether improper and inconsistent with the dignity of Congress to interfere in disputes subsisting among the officers of the army; and the expression in Gen. Schuyler’s letter of the 4th of February [1777] that he confidently expected Congress would have done him that justice which it was in their power to give, and which he humbly conceived they ought to have done, were, to say the least, ill-advised and indecent.’

“At that time grave perils were impending and Schuyler could not be moved by any provocation to resign at that critical juncture. But he resolved on an effort to obtain justice. He laid his case before the Provincial Convention of New York, then in session at Kingston, and on the 8th of March, 1777, he set out to take his seat in Congress, then in Philadelphia, to which he had been elected, and to demand of that body an investigation into his character while in their service.

“The plot now seemed to be working favorably for Gates. Congress ordered him to repair to Ticonderoga and take command there. It was such a virtual superseding of Schuyler in the command of the Northern Department, that the ambitious Gates believed that almost immediately he would be invested with that command. He hastened to Albany, while Schuyler was placed in command of the troops in Philadelphia.

“Schuyler demanded and obtained from Congress a committee of investigation. He laid before that committee a clear statement of the whole matter early in May. His dignified and unanswerable statements made a deep impression on Congress and silenced every cavil. The report of the committee placed the character of the patriot higher than ever before. He was ordered to resume command of the Northern Department immediately. Gates refused to serve under Schuyler. Hastening to Philadelphia, he was allowed, on the floor of Congress, to pour out his feelings in far more indecorous language

than any which Schuyler had made use of. Yet Congress, under the manipulation of Gates' friends, endured the scolding with great meekness, and uttered not a word about the 'dignity of that body.'

"The loss of Ticonderoga in the summer of 1777 caused a great hue and cry against Gen. Schuyler. He was accused of cowardice, treason and even of the use of the public money for his own private benefit. Congress was induced, by a force of outside pressure, to appoint Gates to the command of the Northern Department at the moment when Schuyler, by the most skillful manouvering, had placed Burgoyne in a position of the greatest peril. He was prepared to strike the invaders a crushing blow when Gates arrived and took command.

"The generous and patriotic Schuyler, though appreciating most keenly the indignity and injustice, laid aside his personal feelings in his effort to do his country service; he even went so far as to offer his services to Gates in the capacity of a private gentleman, believing himself to be better acquainted with the condition of the army at this critical period, and ready to give his advice without any prospect of reaping any of the honors of victory. Gates, however, treated him with contempt. Schuyler demanded a court-martial, and after repeated delays the request was granted.

"On the first day of October, 1778, the court-martial assembled to try him at the house mentioned above. At the time of the trial it was the headquarters of General Lincoln, who was President of the Court. The tribunal was composed of the following officers:

"Major-General Benjamin Lincoln, President; Brigadier Generals John Nixon, George Clinton, Anthony Wayne and J. P. G. Muhlenberg: Colonels John Greation, Francis Johnson, Rufus Putnam, Mordecai Gist, William Russell, William Grayson, Walter Stewart, and R. J. Meigs; John Lawrens, Judge Advocate.

"The general charge made against the accused was Neglect

of Duty in not being present at Ticonderoga to discharge the functions of his command. It was specified that the Northern Department included Albany, Ticonderoga, Fort Stanwix, and their dependencies, and that the act of Congress on the 22d of May, 1777, released him from all restraint respecting the place of his headquarters :

“That by letters to him by St. Clair, under various dates from the 13th of June to the first of July, 1777, he was made acquainted with the probable designs of the enemy and of the great danger to the fort.

“That in consequence of the three first letters from St. Clair, he went to Ticonderoga on the 20th of June and there had a council of war ; and though that council determined the army to be inadequate to the defense of Ticonderoga and Mt. Independence, yet nevertheless both forts ought to be maintained as long as possible, and the repairs and additions to the fortifications ought to claim immediate attention ; yet Gen. Schuyler made no stay at Ticonderoga to expedite the work, or to conduct a retreat when it became no longer possible to maintain the forts, consistent with the safety of the troops and stores :

“That Ticonderoga and Mt. Independence being the posts of the greatest defense against the advance of the British forces in Canada, and the main army being stationed at these posts, it was Gen. Schuyler’s duty to have been at the head of the army and to have removed the troops when he knew the enemy were actually advancing against the forts :

“That his forces were greatly inadequate to the defense of these posts, and that they were to be abandoned when it should become no longer possible to maintain them consistent with the safety of the troops and stores—a moment of which it was necessary the first officer in the department should judge ; that in the absence of Schuyler this critical moment passed unimproved, with the loss of the sick, ammunition, cannon, provisions, and clothing of the army, and the loss of many lives in the retreat.

“ Gen. Schuyler having caused the verity of his letter book to be established, he caused several letters to be read therefrom and then proceeded to conduct his defense in person. He gave a brief history of his acts while in command of the Northern Department ; to these he added an outline narrative of events during his last occupancy of office, St. Clair’s appointment to the command of the lake fortresses, and their evacuation. He next spoke directly to the specific charge of being absent from his post ; admitted his absence, but was prepared to prove he was not guilty of any neglect thereby ; proposed to show his incessant attention to duty, and the reasons of his absence from Ticonderoga ; and that although superseded and calumniated, he continued his exertions in behalf of the common cause, and received frequent marks of the confidence of Congress. At this point Gen. Schuyler cited letters that had passed between himself and the committee of Congress, showing his entire devotion and attention to the business of the Department.

“ The trial lasted three days. Only three witnesses were called, viz.:—General St. Clair, Lieutenant-Colonel Varick, and Major Lansing. After Schuyler closed his defense, the following verdict was given :—

“ ‘ The Court having considered the charges against Major-General Schuyler, the evidence, and his defense, they are unanimously of the opinion that he is not guilty of any Neglect of Duty in not being at Ticonderoga as charged, and the Court do therefore acquit him with the highest honor.’ Congress confirmed the proceedings on the third of December following, directed them to be published, and a copy thereof transmitted to the Commander-in-Chief.

“ This verdict was expected by all. Congress continued to refuse to accept the resignation of Gen. Schuyler, until the Spring of 1779, when they allowed him to retire to private life, in which he continued to serve his country zealously and gratuitously.

While the family of Benjamin was residing at this place, the vicinity was subject to attacks from Tories and Cowboys. The money of the common people, then in circulation, was mostly in gold sovereigns. As a place of security, Benjamin bored holes in the bottoms of the legs of a bedstead, into which the sovereigns were dropped until the holes were nearly full. Then a plug would be nicely fitted into each, and the bedstead returned to its place.

On one occasion the family had somehow been apprised that the robbers were in the neighborhood, and that there was strong probability that their house would be attacked during the night. Benjamin at that time had several boys of an age sufficient to handle fire-arms, and every species of weapon was brought out and put in order for instant use. Some of the boys were stationed in the attic of the building still standing, and had fashioned loopholes, through which they could fire at anything that was prowling about. All the doors were barricaded, and the windows securely fastened; and in addition a loaded gun was so fixed that if the door was forced open the contents would be discharged into the person so opening it. A keg of powder was also placed so that the explosion would set fire to it, with the result of blowing up the robbers and the house with them. In this manner the brave defenders of their home awaited in silence the advance of the enemy. They were determined to sell their lives as dearly as possible, and in the event of being overpowered and the door forced open, they preferred to die by the keg of powder rather than fall victims to the tender mercies of the Tories.

The gang were said to have been led by a Doctor Prosser, and that Vaughn and Drinkwater were influential members. On the night of the expected attack there was a bright moon, which enabled the Shermans to note every movement that transpired outside. The robbers were seen to come toward the house; after lurking in the vicinity for some hours they went away without making any demonstrations. Everything

was so quiet about the premises, with no one on the watch for them as far as they could see, that they evidently had a suspicion their visit was expected; and they probably had a wholesome fear of the marksmanship of Sherman and his boys.

Benjamin afterward removed and purchased the farm now (1887) owned by Thomas Kitchen, some four miles north of the village of Pawling, on the road to South Dover, and built a house which is still standing. At this place both he and his wife died and were buried on the farm.

This farm, at the beginning of the Revolution, was owned by a man by the name of Odle. He was a blacksmith, and of strong Tory proclivities. His sentiments at length became so pronounced that his Whig neighbors would no longer tolerate his presence. He found it necessary to flee from the country, first burying his tools somewhere on the farm—where they probably yet remain—leaving his family to take care of themselves. Odle was last heard of in Nova Scotia, where he had married again and had another family growing up around him.

The following account appeared in 1871 in the *Pawling Pioneer*, a newspaper published in that village, and was written by Colonel Pearce:

“Benjamin Sherman located at the Kirby (now Dodge) place, at the foot of Quaker Hill, and here most of his children were born. And a sturdy family they were, comprising nine stalwart sons, all ‘men of might,’ who, when arrived at maturity, would probably have averaged six feet in height, and weighed near two hundred pounds per man, besides two sturdy daughters. Think of this, ye degenerate daughters of Quaker Hill and elsewhere! Think of Mother Sherman leading forth her little ones like a flock, and pointing to them with more than a Roman mother’s pride, saying: ‘These are my jewels.’

“As it may seem a mystery to the parents of this degenerate and fast age how Mr. Sherman managed nine boys, it may be as well to say that he established a wagon making establish-

ment, and as soon as his boys were able to handle tools they were put to work on the farm and in the shop. The consequence was, they all grew up industrious, thrifty men, a jolly set of farmers and wagon makers. The "Sherman wagons" became very popular throughout the land, and, as theatrical men say of a popular piece, they had a "great run". It would appear that Mr. and Mrs. Sherman must have been great readers of the sacred Scriptures, or had imbibed a remarkable love for scriptural names. The names of the family are worth repeating, for their beauty if nothing more, and we shall be excused for naming them, though we do not pretend to give them in the exact order in which they stand :

Jethro, Darius and Abiel,
Shadrach, Ezra and Uriel.

(Observe how nicely they slip into rhyme.) Mishall Sherman, Benjamin and William, besides Sylvia and Deborah—not Deborah, the prophetess, that judged Israel, but plain Deborah Sherman, who became the wife of Bradley Barlow. Sylvia married Justus Sheldon, who died early, leaving her with eight sons, who followed in the footsteps of their illustrious grandfather, keeping up the occupation of wagon making, and were known throughout the country as the Sheldon boys. The widow afterwards married Jacob Carhart, by whom she had three daughters and one son, making a comfortable family of twelve children.

"When the tide of revolution smote upon the country there was probably no place more thoroughly divided and torn by faction than Pawling, or, as it was then called, Beekman Precinct. There were true patriots of the most unmistakable type, men ready to do or die for their country; Quakers, honestly and conscientiously opposed to war; contented loyalists that did not see any adequate necessity for war; and neutral men (the meanest of all) ready to fall either side, as victory or defeat might indicate. Then we had active, un-

scrupulous loyalists, who did not like the name of Tory, and who managed so as not to be guilty of any overt act that would get them into the grip of the law, that nevertheless secretly gave countenance, if not direct aid and comfort to the midnight prowlers that stood ready to rob and murder, as occasion might require. Fear silenced some and a sentiment or principle called prudence caused many a man to ponder well his path before he became hopelessly involved. But no taint of Toryism, or even neutrality, was ever attached to Mr. Sherman or his sons, three of whom, at least, were associated with the Continental army, and everything that they could do to further the cause of freedom and independence was done without stint or grudging. To be a leader in those perilous times required no small amount of prudence and courage, and Mr. Sherman and his sons were not only feared, but hated by Tories and robbers. It is reported that Vaughn and his gang one night paid them a visit, but found the old gentleman and his sons so well prepared, and who gave them such a warm reception that they were glad to depart, after having exchanged a few shots, to rob some more quiet and easy customer.

“After the war was over, Mr. Sherman sold out his place at Quaker Hill and bought in the year 1784, of Robt. G. Livingston, for £1100, the farm now occupied by Mr. Thomas Kitchen. He built the house on that place, and for the rest of his days followed the peaceful life of a quiet farmer, interspersed by keeping a public house, and for many years served the town very acceptably as a justice of the peace. He and his good old wife often have filled the measure of their usefulness ; both died at that place about the year 1805, where their ashes repose.

“ His son, Jethro, married Abigail, eldest daughter of Col. William Pearce ; and never was a match more pleasing and appropriate. The war of the Revolution had knit together the hearts of Esquire Sherman and Col. Pearce like the hearts

of David and Jonathan, and nothing could have pleased the two old patriots better than such an alliance. Col. Pearce built and furnished a house forthwith and Esquire Sherman gave his son the farm adjoining his own, with a fifty pound encumbrance on it.

“ But Jethro and Abigail were not a couple to take the world by storm ; they did not go on adding farm to farm. The chief addition to their stock in trade was something in the shape of a small “ responsibility ” each successive year, which it must be confessed is not the aptest way of lifting mortgages or cancelling debts. They rode about, ate and drank and were merry ; and though the fifty-pound debt was not cancelled, yet was there never a more contented, happy couple than they until the reaper Death came along, when his wife was about forty years old, and severed the connection, leaving the disconsolate captain with eight or nine children, most of them small. He afterwards married and had a reasonable share of contentment, but nothing of the happiness he experienced with his Abigail. He survived his last wife some years, and finally closed his mortal career at Beekman with his daughter, Chloe Cornwall. At his decease he was about sixty years of age ; of his numerous family by his first wife the writer of this is not aware that there is a single member now living. Old Mr. Sherman’s boys took very naturally to the Howland girls, and four or five of his sons married into the Howland family.

“ Shadrach married Diadamid Howland, and it was acknowledged by those that recollected them well that a finer couple physically never got together. He was almost an Apollo in mien and shape, and she the perfection of womanly grace and beauty.

“ It proved a good cross, and though he died in the very zenith of his manhood, at the age of forty-two, yet he left be-

hind him several sons and one daughter, Mrs. Ensign, now living, the mother of Geo. Tabor, Esq., of Beekman, we think her only child.

“His sons, of whom the writer knows but little save by common fame, have been reputed as men of fine social and intellectual qualities and were as fine men physically as Dutchess county has produced.

“They are all gone except Walter and Shadrach. Walter, it will be remembered, represented us in the Legislature for two or three terms with credit to himself and the satisfaction of his constituents. Of Shadrach we know nothing but by report, but the writer lately heard one of his brother cattle brokers make the remark ‘that the world had no more honorable or honest man than Shadrach Sherman.’ The remark, is true, is well worth preserving, as ‘an honest man is the noblest work of God.’

“Uriel’s two sons, Abram and Benjamin, are both dead, as are also Abram’s sons. Benjamin has one son at Beekman and two in Chicago that are said to be very enterprising men.

“Mishall, Darius and Ezra moved away, and Ezra died, if we are not mistaken, in the town of Poughkeepsie.

“Abiel was the only one of the Sherman family that lived throughout his days in Pawling, and is, we believe, the only one of the family that has any direct representatives in the town. He had two sons and several daughters. His eldest son, Henry, left Pawling some thirty years since, settling not far from Rochester, and made a grand selection of a place and his children are now rich and highly respectable. It is sad to think that a family that took such deep root in the soil of Pawling would to-day be extinct among us, if it were not for our venerable friend, Hiram Sherman, and his son, Hiram Sherman, Junior.

“Benjamin Sherman had a brother by the name of Jabez,

that came to Quaker Hill a few years after his arrival and married Mary, daughter of Nathan Birdsall, the pioneer settler. Jabez was a blacksmith by trade, and was the father of John, Charles and our tall fellow townsman, George Sherman. He also had a younger son, Archibald, who went south to 'seek his fortune' and never returned."

NINTH GENERATION.

JETHRO SHERMAN, SON OF BENJAMIN, AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

JETHRO,* born Dec. 1, 1759, died May 25, 1847. Married Abigail Pierce: born 1767, died 1818. He was a farmer, and lived and died in the town of Pawling, N. Y. It was said his death was caused by toothache. He had ten children, as follows: Oliver, Chloe, Isaac, Henry, Daniel, Stephen, Darius, Sylvia, Lydia, and Olive.

OLIVER, born July 6, 1786, died May 27, 1837. Married Lucy Spaulding. He resided in the town of Pawling, and died without issue.

CHLOE, born Nov. 27, 1788, died Nov. 25, 1858. Married James Cornwall, and resided in Beekman, N. Y. Their children were as follows: Abby, Isaac, Cornelia, Sylvia, and Henry. *Abby* died young. *Isaac* married Ruth Sweet, by whom he had four children: ¹Helen, ²Cornelia, ³Ann, and ⁴Victor. *Cornelia* married Col. Tanner and had three children: ¹Nicholas, ²Isaac, and ³Rebecca. *Sylvia* married Cornwall Waite, and had one child, Harry. *Henry* married Amy Sweet, by whom he had one child, James Henry.

ISAAC, born June 15, 1791, died Nov. 1835. Married Maria Sweet, and lived in Newark, N. J. Their children were

* DIRECTIONS TO THE READER.—The names of the ninth generation are printed in capitals; those of the tenth in small capitals; those of the eleventh in Italic; and those of the twelfth and thirteenth are numbered.

as follows: Julia, William, Martha, Mary, and Caroline. *Julia* married a Bowers. *William* married Elizabeth Vanderbilt, by whom he had two children, ¹Lizzie and ²Sarah. *Martha* married an Ogden. *Mary* and *Caroline* both died young.

HENRY, born July 17, 1793, died———. Married —— Sweet, and lived in the town of Beekman, N. Y. He had one child, Ann, who married —— Briggs.

DANIEL, born Oct. 1795; lived and died in Ohio.

STEPHEN, born April, 1796, died 1807.

DARIUS, born Nov. 7, 1800, died July 25, 1858. Married Myra Tabor, and lived in the town of Dover, N. Y. His children were: Ann, Joseph, Mary, Emeline, and Chloe. *Ann* married George P. Losee and had six children: ¹Helen, ²May, ³George, ⁴William, ⁵Daisy, and ⁶Josie. *Joseph*, born May 8, 1833, died August 14, 1870; married Phœbe Russell, and had two children: ¹Ida and ²Joseph T.—born October 1857, unmarried. *Mary* married Alfred Sherman. *Emeline* married Alfred Reed and had two children, ¹Lulu and ²Emma. *Chloe* died young.

SYLVIA, born Dec. 6, 1802, died———. Married —— Colburn, and removed to Vermont.

LYDIA, born April 16, 1805, died 1810.

OLIVE, born May 11, 1807, died———. Married Hudrick Adams, lived in Ulster Co., N. Y., and had four children, as follows: Phœbe, Almira, Adeline and Elizabeth. *Phœbe* married Matthew Fowler and had three children: ¹Cornwall, ²George and ³Libbie. *Almira* married Isaac Ransom, and had one child, Izie. *Adeline* married James Tompkins, and had eight children. *Elizabeth* married Irving Perry, and had two children.

NINTH GENERATION.

ABIEL SHERMAN, SON OF BENJAMIN, AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

ABIEL, born March 11, 1761, died July 31, 1837. Married Johanna Howland: born May 15, 1764, died Nov. 3, 1830. He was a blacksmith and wagon-maker, and lived and died in the town of Pawling. He was a Member of Assembly from Dutchess county in the years 1816-17. He had nine children, viz.: Polly, Jedida, Henry, Olive, Drusilla, Patty, Hiram, Matilda, and Eliza.

POLLY, born Dec. 9, 1784, died Jan. 21, 1811. Married Peleg Ferris, and had three children: Walter, Amanda and Priscilla.

JEDIDA, born Jan. 14, 1786, and died young.

HENRY, born March 18, 1788, died Sept. 11, 1862. Married Emma Halloway: born Oct. 17, 1798. He removed from Pawling, N. Y., in the year 1837, to Rush, twelve miles south of Rochester, N. Y. He was a wagon-maker and farmer. He had ten children, as follows: Halloway, Howland, Mary P., Matilda, Louis H., Fitz James, Joseph H., William, Francis and Emma O. *Halloway*, born Nov. 27, 1817, married Augusta A. Stull, and resides on his farm at Rush, Monroe Co., N. Y. He has six children, as follows: ¹ Lydia Ellen, born July 23, 1844, and who married Martin Morris,

and has two sons, ¹Deon and ²Loyd; ²Henry, born Dec. 28, 1849, is a farmer at Rush, married Alice Dennis, and has one son, Geo. D., born March 12, 1874; ³William, born April 24, 1851, is a farmer at Rush, married Mary E. Taylor, and has two sons, ¹Ray V., born Jan. 18, 1877, and ²Earl C., born Sept. 25, 1878; ⁴Alice S., born July 17, 1856, married Warren Rotzel, and has two sons, ¹L. Close and ²Harold L.; ⁵Mary, born June 21, 1859, unmarried, and ⁶Adeline, born Oct. 31, 1861, unmarried. *Howland*, born April 17, 1822; married Mary Price. He is a farmer and stock-breeder, and resides at Locust Hill Farm, East Avon, Livingston Co., N. Y. He is treasurer of the American Merino Sheep Breeders' Association, and deals extensively in short horn cattle and Hambletonian horses. He has three children, as follows: ¹Amanda J., born June 26, 1848, married Horace L. Bennett, and resides at Rochester, N. Y.; ²Frances C., born Nov. 7, 1850, married John A. Munson and resides in Savannah, Wayne Co., N. Y.; ³Walter H., born May 28, 1854, married Harriet C. Mitchell, and is a farmer associated with his father, and has three children, viz.: ¹Laura C., born January 18, 1882; ²Mary H., born Sept. 6, 1883; and ³Frances C., born May 27, 1887. The above children of Walter's are of the 13th generation. *Mary P.*, born Sept. 29, 1824, died Sept. 5, 1847, unmarried. *Matilda*, born May 13, 1827, died Sept. 11, 1852, married John P. Spear, had one daughter, Julia. *Louis H.*, born Aug. 7, 1829, died May 31, 1855; he was drowned in the town of Beekman, N. Y. *Fitz James*, born Sept. 29, 1832, married Lavina E. Martin, born April 5, 1836. He is a farmer and a prominent man in the town of Rush, N. Y. He has seven children, as follows: ¹Marion M., born April 1, 1857;

²John M., born April 15, 1859, a carpenter, and resides at West Henrietta, N. Y.; married Florence Hoppaugh, and has one son, John D., born June 25, 1885.

³James F., born April 17, 1862, unmarried, and is a physician at East Rush, N. Y.; ⁴Mary E., born Feb. 12, 1865, and is unmarried; ⁵Lewis H., born July 28, 1867, died Sept. 6, 1869; ⁶Daisie L., born June 22, 1871, unmarried; and ⁷Frank D., born August 5, 1876.

Joseph H., born May 2, 1835, married Mary I. Green, born July 4, 1837, died July 26, 1881. He is a farmer and lives at Rush. He has been Supervisor of the town four consecutive years, and has held other prominent town offices. He has four children: ¹Chas. J., born Feb. 18, 1864; ²Joseph, born May 28, 1871; ³Eliza J., born Nov. 26, 1873; ⁴Emma O., born July 15, 1881. *William*, born July 6, 1838, died February 20, 1850. His death was the result of a fall on the ice. *Francis*, born Dec. 8, 1842, died ———. *Emma O.*, born May 24, 1846, married James M. Green.

OLIVE, born April 23, 1790, married Stephen Peckham, and had four children, as follows: Egbert, William, James and Edith. *Egbert* married Mary Ann Sweet, and had two children, Olive and Emma. *William*, unmarried; *James*, unmarried; and *Edith*, unmarried.

DRUSILLA, born May 12, 1792, married Edward Howard, and had two children, Sherman and Ann. *Sherman* married Sarah Dorlan and has two children, Annie and Charles; *Ann* married Hiram Haviland.

PATTY, born Jan. 22, 1795, and died young.

HIRAM, born Dec. 20, 1797, died March 3, 1875. Married Betsey Sabin. He was a farmer, blacksmith and wagon-maker, and lived and died at Quaker Hill, N. Y. He had three children, as follows: Eli, Hiram S., and Car-

oline M. *Eli*, born May 25, 1827, died 1834. *Hiram S.*, born April 21, 1834, married Martha Denton, and removed from Quaker Hill to East Avon. He is by occupation a farmer. He has six children, as follows :
¹ Emma A., born July 11, 1858 ; ² Eli A., born July 22, 1860 ; ³ Charles D., born Jan. 24, 1863 ; ⁴ Jessie H., born August 24, 1869 ; ⁵ Bessie, born Oct. 15, 1871 ; and ⁶ Allen, born January 20, 1877. All of the above children of Hiram S. are unmarried. *Caroline M.*, born 1839, married W. H. Cowl, and lives at Patterson, N. Y.

MATILDA, born Jan. 21, 1801, died May 28, 1819, unmarried.

ELIZA, born March 19, 1803, died Feb. 20, 1850. Married William Tabor, and lived at Quaker Hill, N. Y. She had two children, as follows : William Henry and Walter F. *William Henry* married first Catherine Flagler ; and second Elizabeth Thomas, born 1824. By his first wife he had two children, ¹ Eliza and ² Amelia. By his second he had three children, ¹ George A., ² Nellie F., and ³ Charles W. *Walter F.* married Emily Arnold.

NINTH GENERATION.

DARIUS SHERMAN, SON OF BENJAMIN, AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

DARIUS, born 1763, died Oct. 1, 1838. Married Amy Reynolds: born 1764, died 1850. He served in the Continental Army, and removed from Pawling, N. Y., to the vicinity of Schodack, Rennselaer Co., N. Y., where he followed the occupation of a farmer. He was for a long term of years a Justice of the Peace, and at various times was elected to fill all the important town offices. He was highly respected, and at the time of his death was a wealthy man. He died of palsy. He had one daughter, Martha, who lived to the age of 94. *Martha* married Jno. J. Kittle, and had thirteen children. Those of her descendants who are now living reside in Rennselaer and Columbia counties, and are numerous. Darius Sherman and Capt. Pearce were both of them staunch Whigs and great cronies. One winter day, some time during the Revolution, they were riding in a sleigh in the vicinity of what is now the Pawling Driving Park. The snow was deep, and the work of turning out for passing teams difficult. They presently saw another sleigh coming toward them, in which were two men, whom they recognized as the Tory Vaughn and a boon companion. A most bitter personal enmity had long existed between the occupants of the approaching

vehicles, which had been increased by the party spirit engendered by the war. Darius and Captain Pearce at once determined they would not turn out for the Tories, and it soon became evident that the latter had as fully made up their minds not to give way to the Whigs. Here was a question that was likely to be determined by physical prowess. All of them were men of great strength and endurance, not unfamiliar with encounters of the sort and each anxious for the fray. The four men leaped from their sleighs, met midway between their teams, and a terrific rough-and-tumble battle ensued; blows and kicks were given and received, and blood flowed freely, coloring the trodden snow with crimson stains in every direction. The battle over, the travelers resumed their seats. By the laws of war, Sherman and Pearce kept the beaten path, while Vaughn and his companion respectfully gave them the right of way—the superiority of Whig over Tory valor having been established beyond a doubt.

Some time subsequent to the above incident, Vaughn, Drinkwater, Prosser and three or four others of the robber clan, stopped at a house one day, near the Connecticut border, and asked for dinner. From some remarks that he overheard, the man of the house ascertained that the party intended to make an attack on some of the Pawling Whigs that night. As there yet remained some hours before nightfall, the man watched his opportunity and made his way to Quaker Hill, where he apprised John Akin of the presence of the robbers and their plans for the following night. Akin lost no time in communicating with the Shermans, the Pearces, and some others of the neighborhood. A company was made up, and by nightfall the Whig party were on their way to the rendezvous of the Tory gang.

This was a cavern in the woods, about one mile from Mizzen-top Hotel. Before the entrance of the cave was a large flat rock. When Akin and his companions came in sight of the place the Tories were seated on the rock, playing cards by the light of a candle; the latter, supposing their presence in the vicinity was not known, having neglected to take the usual precautions against surprise. The first intimation they had of the proximity of the Whigs was when a deadly volley was poured into their midst at close range. Vaughn received a fatal wound in the abdomen; but gathering up his entrails, which were dragging upon the ground, he tried to escape into the darkness. He was too closely pursued, however, by Captain Pearce; and, though the poor fellow begged piteously for the few moments he might yet live, Pearce relentlessly transfixed him to a rock with his sword. Drinkwater was wounded in the hand, and ran off at the instant the shots were fired. Darius Sherman saw his form disappearing in the darkness, and gave pursuit. Darius was fleet of foot and gained rapidly upon the retreating Tory; he reached out his hand and was just on the point of grasping his shoulder, when he unfortunately stumbled over a root and fell prostrate upon the ground. This gave the Tory an opportunity to escape, which he was not slow in improving.

NINTH GENERATION.

SYLVIA SHERMAN, DAUGHTER OF BENJAMIN, AND HER
DESCENDANTS.

SYLVIA, born 1764, died 1831. Married first Justus Sheldon, and second Jacob Carhart. By her first husband she had seven sons as follows: Henry, Warren, Shadrach, Isaac, Benjamin, Abram and Justus. By her second husband she had four children as follows: Deborah, Sally, Abbie, Philip.

HENRY, born 1787, died ———. Married first Sarah Myrach and second Laura Taylor. He was a wagon-maker and farmer and lived and died in Cato, N. Y., where his descendants now reside. By his first wife he had four children, as follows: Abram, Warren, Lois and Caroline. He had no children by his second wife.

WARREN, born 1788, died ———. Married ———. He was a wagon-maker and died in Michigan. He left no descendants.

SHADRACH, born 1789, died ———, unmarried. He was a wagon-maker, and lived and died in the town of Dover, N. Y.

ISAAC, born 1791, died ———. He died in the town of Stanford, N. Y., and was twin brother to Benjamin.

BENJAMIN, born 1791, died ———. Married Sally Haines. He was a shoemaker and farmer and lived in the town of Southeast, N. Y. He had three children, one of them a daughter and named Sylvia.

ABRAM, born 1793, died 1831; unmarried. He was a hatter and lived and died in Dover, N. Y.

JUSTUS, born 1795, died ———. Married first Betsey Corbin, by whom he had five children, as follows: Elmer, Sylvia, Harry, Sally and Samuel. We do not find that he had any descendants by his second or third wife. By occupation he was a farmer and blacksmith, and resided in Cato, N. Y.

DEBORAH, born 1803, died 1880. Married John D. Ward and resided at Parma, N. Y. She had two children, Matilda and Eliza.

SALLY, born 1805, died 1860. Married Stephen Merritt and resided at Parma, N. Y. She had three children, as follows: John Wesley, Elishaphat and Joseph.

ABBIE, born 1808. Married Timothy Merritt and resides with her son, Sherman, at Clarkson, N. Y. She and Laura Barton are the only females of this, the 10th generation now living (1887). She had three children, as follows: Sherman D., Mary E., and Forbush G.

PHILIP, born 1810, died 1838, unmarried.

NINTH GENERATION.

URIEL SHERMAN, SON OF BENJAMIN, AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

URIEL, born 1765 (about), died Feb. 26, 1822. Married Polina Hurd: born 1775, died August 2, 1844. Uriel at one time resided in South Dover, on the farm now owned by Theodore Wheeler. The house, it is said, was built by his father. In 1817 he sold this farm to Jackson Wing, and the following year removed to Hillsdale, Columbia Co., N. Y. At his death his widow, Polina, returned to South Dover, and for some years resided in the old Morehouse Tavern.* Charles, the fourth son of Uriel, died at this place and was interred in the old burial ground on the farm of Thomas Kitchen, where reposed the ashes of his grandfather, Benjamin Sherman. Uriel was by trade a blacksmith, and, in addition to the labors of the farm, ironed wagons for his brothers, Jethro and Benjamin. He had eight children, as follows: Abram, David, Phœbe, Benjamin, Deborah, Charles, Maria and Shadrach.

* This historic building was demolished some years ago. It stood north of the highway, opposite the "Jackson Wing place." It was here that Colonel Morehouse resided during the Revolution, and kept a military store, and likewise entertained travelers. Cattle were driven from New Hampshire, to be slaughtered and prepared for the army and quantities of Government flour and pork were sent here for safe keeping. It is probable a small guard of soldiers was maintained to protect the property. In this unpretentious building Washington, Gates, Putnam, Heath, Lafayette and other distinguished leaders have been entertained.

ABRAM, born Sept. 24, 1792, died Nov. 25, 1866. He followed the vocations of farmer and blacksmith. He married Phoebe Sheldon, by whom he had five children: Jane, Myron, Luther, Mary and Caroline. *Jane* married James Star Holmes of Poughquag, N. Y., and had four children, ¹Caroline, ²Julia, ³James, ⁴Arthur. *Myron*, who died in 1869, at the age of 47, married Mary Jane Pulver, by whom he had six children as follows: ¹Henry A., born Aug., 1863, and resides at the present time at Lincoln, Nebraska; ²Luther S., who died young; ³Idell, born Jan., 1866, and resides at Miller-ton, N. Y.; ⁴Myron, born May, 1867, and resides at Lincoln, Nebraska; ⁵Luther, born 1868, and died in Seward, Nebraska, in 1884; ⁶Phoebe Jane, who died young. *Luther*, the second son of Abram, married Mary Seaman, and had one child, Carrie; he died in 1864, at the age of 39. *Mary* and *Caroline* never married.

DAVID H., born Oct. 30, 1794, died———. Unmarried.

PHOEBE, born Oct. 9, 1796, died———. Married Zachariah Flagler, and has no descendants.

BENJAMIN, 2D, born Dec. 29, 1798, died Nov. 10, 1862. Married Hannah Brill, who died in 1884, aged 88. He was a blacksmith, but subsequently became a farmer and drover, and did an extensive business. He died in the town of Beekman, and was buried in the cemetery at Poughquag, N. Y. He had seven children, as follows: John B., Charles, Alexander, Maria B., I. N. Walter, Phoebe and William W. *John B.*, born Jan. 22, 1825, in 1853 founded the stock yards corner of Madison street and Southwestern plank road, known as the old Bull's Head, and has been connected with the Chicago Stock Yards ever since. He is the Vice-President and General Manager of the Union Stock Yards and Transit Company of Chicago. He married

Ophelia Graham, and has three children, as follows: ¹Margaret, born Nov. 9, 1850, who married Daniel H. Burnham, and had five children: ¹Ethel, ²John, ³Herbert, ⁴Margaret, ⁵Daniel; ²Arthur, born Nov. 7, 1853; ³John J., born May 18, 1859, married Nettie B. Sherman January 3, 1887. *Charles*, born Oct. 24, 1826, died 1882. He married Mary A. Rogers, was a farmer in Dutchess county, and was also interested in the live stock business at Chicago. He had two children:—¹Caroline A., born May 28, 1865, and ²George, born Dec. 10, 1867, died April 15, 1875. *Alexander*, born March 23, 1829, died Dec. 4, 1868. Married Sarah E. Wiltsie. He resided in Poughkeepsie, where he carried on a successful business as carriage maker. He had four children: ¹Caroline A., born Jan. 20, 1855, died August 5, 1875; ²Charles, born Oct. 5, 1856, died Aug. 5, 1878; ³Benjamin, born Dec. 19, 1858, died Aug. 20, 1885; and ⁴Grant, who is the only one at present living. *Maria B.*, born June 29, 1831, married Egbert Rogers and had two children: ¹Theodora, born Feb. 17, 1853, and ²Alex. S., born Dec. 7, 1854. She afterward married James H. Ashby, and now resides in Chicago. *I. N. Walter*, born Nov. 15, 1833. He is a carriage maker in Chicago, and does an extensive and thriving business, having the largest establishment of the kind in the city. He married Martha E. Hopkins and has four sons: ¹Fred. P., born Oct. 29, 1862; ²Walter B., born Aug. 19, 1864; ³Frank P., born Sept. 5, 1866; and ⁴Charles K., born April 8, 1870. *Phoebe*, born Oct. 27, 1835, married Dewitt Cary and has two children: ¹Genevieve, born July 15, 1856, and ²Charles H. C., born Feb. 24, 1865. She afterwards married George Brill. *William W.*, born Sept. 15, 1838; resides in Chicago and is connected with the Union Stock Yards. He married Alice Park and has no children.

DEBORAH, born Dec. 8, 1800, died Feb. 6, 1883. Married Lyman Chapman, and had four children: William Henry, Maria S., Phoebe J., and Sherman M. *William Henry* married Sarah M. Lockwood, and had three children: ¹Elmer E., ²William T., and ³Lizzie H. *Maria S.* married Thomas Cornwell. *Phoebe J.* married Edward Strong. *Sherman M.* married Annie Hynard.

CHARLES, born Dec. 28, 1802, died April 30, 1814.

MARIA, born Aug. 27, 1806, died Jan. 14, 1822.

SHADRACH, born Dec. 23, 1812, died Oct. 24, 1844, and was never married. He was a blacksmith and an efficient performer on the violin.

NINTH GENERATION.

EZRA SHERMAN, SON OF BENJAMIN, AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

EZRA, born 1767 (about), died Aug. 24, 1828. Married Deborah Howland: died Sept. 3, 1818. He was a farmer and wagon-maker, and lived in the town of Washington, N. Y., on a portion of the farm now owned by Edwin Thorne. His children were as follows: Nathaniel, William, Amory, Roby, Sophia, Eliza and Garrett.

NATHANIEL, born 1791, died Feb. 4, 1842. Married Margarett Robinson. He was a farmer, and resided in the town of Washington, N. Y. He had five children, as follows: George, Adeline, Elizabeth, Albro and Ezra. *George* married Mary Crane and lived in New York. He was formerly steward on a steamship line running from New York to Savannah, and afterward on a line running to Liverpool. He subsequently kept the Forbus House in Poughkeepsie, N. Y. *Adeline* married Abram Vanderburgh, and had one child, John. *Elizabeth* married Robert DeGroff. *Ezra* married Kate Wilkes, and had two children: ¹Henry, ²William. He died in 1885, in Troy, N. Y. *Albro* married Harriet DeGroff, and had one daughter, Margaret.

WILLIAM, born 1794, died Jan. 29, 1854. Married Laura Nye. He was a wagon-maker, and died in Illinois. He had six children: Eliza, Timothy, Alfred, Mary,

Annie and Charlotte. *Eliza* married ——— Stockholm of Illinois. *Timothy*, born April 9, 1823, lives at New Hamburg, N. Y., married Sarah Kinshammer, by whom he had five children: ¹Alice E., born May 4, 1849, married E. W. Hugg, and has three children: ¹Willie, ²Harry, and ³Kate; ²Fred. P., born Nov. 7, 1860, unmarried; ³Kate M., born June 26, 1867, unmarried; ⁴William B., born Jan. 18, 1846, married Rita Gillman and resides at Albany, N. Y. He has two children: ¹Chauncey and ²Millie. The above children of William B. are of the thirteenth generation. ⁵Clarence, born Feb. 7, 1868. *Alfred* married ——— Woolsey. *Mary* died unmarried. *Annie* married Doctor Charles Brand of Crete, Nebraska. *Charlotte* married David Davis, and moved to Illinois.

AMORY, born 1800, died Jan. 10, 1848, unmarried, and died in Poughkeepsie.

ROBY, born ———, died Nov. 8, 1825. Married Jacob Smith and had one child, Roby.

SOPHIA, born ———, died ———, unmarried.

ELIZA, born March 5, 1805, died ———. Married Thomas Osborn. They had five children, as follows: Mary, Charles, Priscilla, John and Jane. *Mary* married Philander Rowland and had one child, Carrie. *Charles* married ——— and had two children. *Priscilla* married Joseph Williams and had one child, Maud. *John* married Anne Austin. *Jane* is unmarried.

GARRETT, born June 7, 1807, died March, 1878. Married Ann M. Barmore: born 1815, died 1874. He first resided in Poughkeepsie, where he was a confectioner. He subsequently removed to Verbank, where he purchased a farm and lived a few years. He afterwards bought a farm in the town of La Grange, on which he

spent the remainder of his days. He was a generous, whole-souled man, affectionate to his family, kind and obliging to his friends. His home was a resort for the young people of the country, who were sure of a hearty welcome. He had six children, as follows: Deborah E., born 1835, Mary Jane, James, Arthur, Amory H., and Caroline. *Deborah E.* married Lewis D. Simmons and had one child, Edwin. *Mary Jane* never married. *James* married Fanny Noxen, by whom he had one child, Annabelle. He was killed on the Hudson River railroad. *Arthur*, who remains single, is a wagon-maker in Poughkeepsie, N. Y. *Amory H.* married Maggie Noxen, by whom he had two children, ¹Frank, born Aug. 22, 1872, and ²Charles, born July 29, 1868. *Caroline* married first Polhemus Monfort, and second Isaac Flagler.

NINTH GENERATION.

SHADRACH, SON OF BENJAMIN, AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

SHADRACH, born 1769, died Dec. 11, 1812. He was a farmer and drover, and owned the farm now in possession of Mr. Waller, about two miles south of Dover Plains. He was elected Member of Assembly in 1811, died at the age of 43, and was buried in the cemetery at Dover Plains. He married Diadamid Howland, by whom he had one daughter and seven sons, as follows: Amy, David, Howland, Alfred, Benjamin, Richard H., Walter and Shadrach.

AMY, born Sept. 13, 1790, died July 1, 1876. Married first Joseph Tabor, and second Stillman Ensign. She was the eldest child and only daughter, and resided all her life at Dover Plains, N. Y. By her first husband she had five sons: George, John, Milton, William and Sherman. *George* married Helen Crandall; and had one child, who died young. He at the present writing is the only one of the five living, and is a farmer at Poughquag, Dutchess county, N. Y. *John* and *Milton* died in Chicago, where their descendants now remain. *William* married Amanda Allerton; he was a merchant in Newark, N. Y., and had one son, Ernest, who now resides in New York city. *Sherman* lived and died at Dover Plains. He married Elizabeth Dutcher, and has no descendants.

DAVID, born Sept. 13, 1792, died Sept. 17, 1839. Was never married. David was the eldest son, and though but twenty years old at the time of his father's death, he assumed the management of the farm, in which he was assisted by his mother. He was the worker of the family, the younger sons evincing a preference for speculation rather than for the labors of the farm.

HOWLAND, born March 8, 1795, died Aug. 29, 1854. Unmarried. Howland, at the age of twenty, was said to have been one of the finest specimens of fully developed manhood, measuring six feet in his stockings, weighing one hundred and eighty-five pounds, symmetry most perfect, with excellent mental abilities and of gentlemanly address. In those days the fortunate possessor of physical strength was always a person of influence in the community, and Howland naturally came to be a general favorite. Running, jumping, ball playing and other athletic sports were engaged in with zest ; and he that could carry off the palm was accorded an honor second to none in the gift of his fellows. The great test of strength was the wrestling match. Contests of skill were frequently arranged with parties from a distance, at which the people from adjoining towns would assemble. A trial of strength and skill had been arranged between Howland Sherman and Alanson Simpson, an athlete of Beekman. The two champions met on a day agreed upon by their friends in the meadow south of the tavern of John Preston. Many of the inhabitants of Dover and Beekman assembled to witness the encounter ; a very large ring was formed, and the contestants came pleasantly together, each confident of victory. Howland gave Simpson his choice ; the latter chose the "underhold." They made a rush,

and in the first movement Simpson was defeated and prostrated. Howland raised his fallen competitor to his feet, but Simpson wanted to try again. The second trial resulted in the defeat of the Beekman champion, as before. Simpson and his friends acknowledged the superiority of his antagonist, giving Howland the credit of being the most powerful man in the county. Howland was for some years engaged in the labors of the farm and in purchasing stock for the New York market. One day, while at work in a meadow, he became overheated and jumped into the river, causing a chill. The result was an attack of rheumatism that confined him several years to his room. He was afterward so far restored as to be able to walk about on crutches, but never recovered the full use of his limbs.

ALFRED, born August 1st, 1797, died ———. Unmarried. Alfred, the third son, in his early boyhood was sickly, and unable to perform much labor. He was fond of fishing and hunting. As he reached manhood his health became robust, and he grew up a bright, genial and industrious young man. In his childhood he had the appellation of weasel, from the fact that he was shrewd, sly and when wanted not easily found. An uncle, by the name of Jacob Haviland, employed Alfred to assist in gathering droves in Vermont and driving them to Dutchess county; and was so well pleased with the business tact developed in his young nephew that he gave him an interest in the business. Alfred subsequently joined his uncle, Benjamin Sherman, in purchasing Vermont cattle, and for a number of years was well known as a drover for the New York market. He spent one winter in Savannah, and on his return to the city of New York entered into the business of

cattle broker. He died in that city of bilious fever. One of the last acts of his life was the signing of a paper by which he gave his brother Howland two thousand dollars more of his estate than he left to the others.

BENJAMIN A., born January 21, 1801, died ———. Unmarried. Was reserved in habits and temperament. He labored some on the farm, but soon developed the family trait, and engaged in the business of driving stock to the New York market. As he merged into manhood he drifted to the city, and resided there much of his later life. He died there in early manhood.

RICHARD H., born Sept. 3, 1803, died April 6, 1861. Married Sally Ensign, by whom he had two sons and six daughters, as follows: Franklin, Alfred, Amy, Ann, Maria, Roba, Cornelia and Helen. *Franklin* died young; *Alfred* married Mary Sherman, and left no descendants; *Amy* married John Belding, and left no issue; *Ann*, unmarried; *Maria*, unmarried; *Roba*, unmarried; *Cornelia* married Fred. Allerton, and had no children; *Helen* married Byron Allerton, and has two sons, Samuel W. and Richard H. Helen is the only one of the family now living, and resides in Newark, N. Y.

WALTER, born Feb. 21, 1806, died March 11, 1880. Married Cornelia Allerton Aug. 31, 1834. At the age of 18 he removed from Dover Plains, where he was born, to Amenia Union, and engaged in the mercantile business with Uriah Gregory. He soon after purchased Mr. Gregory's interest, and continued the business some years on his own account. He subsequently purchased a farm at that place, on which he resided until his death. He represented the First District of Dutchess county in the State Legislature for two terms in the years 1845-1847. He successfully followed the

business of drover and farmer during the later years of his life. He had three children, as follows: Mary, David H., and Samuel W. *Mary*, who remained unmarried, was born June 8, 1835, and died Dec. 29, 1868. *David H.* was born June 25, 1837, and resides at Dover Plains, N. Y. He is a farmer and live stock dealer. Married Cecilia Mayer, and has two children: Walter A. and May C. ¹Walter A., born May 27, 1861; he is a farmer and now resides at Amenia Union, N. Y., upon the old homestead owned by his grandfather. He married Maria E. Cline, and has two children: ¹Agnes C., born Jan. 7, 1885, and ²Walter C., born March 18, 1886. The above children of Walter A. are of the 13th generation. ²May C., born Nov. 29, 1867; unmarried. *Samuel W.* was born Sept. 20, 1844. He is a farmer at Amenia Union, and is an excellent performer upon the violin. He married Dora Chadwick and has two children: ¹C. Fay, born Feb. 19, 1869, and ²David H., 2d, born March 31, 1878.

SHADRACH, born Jan. 17, 1812, died Oct. 28, 1882. Married Amaryllis Allerton. He was a successful farmer and resided at Amenia Union, N. Y. He was very fond of music, and was considered a proficient violinist. He had three daughters, Alice, Leila and Lois, who now reside with their mother at Amenia, N. Y. *Alice* married Dr. Lewis C. Green, and has one daughter, Lelia. *Lelia*, unmarried. *Lois*, unmarried.

NINTH GENERATION.

MISHALL, SON OF BENJAMIN, AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

MISHALL, born 1774, died May 15, 1832. Married Micha Hurd, who died 1851, aged 74. He removed from Dutchess Co., N. Y., to the town of Denmark, Lewis County, N. Y., about the year 1804. He was by trade a carpenter, but also carried on the business of farming. For a number of years he was Deputy Sheriff of the county and a prominent man in the community. He with his family, are buried in the old burying-ground at South Denmark, Lewis County, N. Y. He had three children, as follows: Sarah, William and Philip.

SARAH, born July 4, 1795, died July 2, 1886, aged 71. Married Ebenezer R. Patrick and resided at Denmark and vicinity all her life. She was buried at Adams, N. Y. She had four children, as follows: Sherman, Charles, William and Lovisie. *Sherman* and *William* reside at Adams, N. Y., and are prominent men. *Charles* lives in Iowa. *Lovisie* married S. V. Angle; both deceased. SARAH had a second husband by the name of Arnold Stone, but left no descendants by him.

WILLIAM, born 1797, died July 23, 1876, aged 79 years. Married first Maria Vedder, second ——— Twichell, and has no descendants. He was a wagon maker and farmer, and resided at Denmark, N. Y., at which place he

died. In his time he was a man of abundant means and a prominent person in the community.

PHILIP, born 1804, died May 9, 1857, aged 53. Unmarried, He lived and died on the old homestead at Denmark, N. Y. He was an influential and wealthy man.

NINTH GENERATION.

WILLIAM, SON OF BENJAMIN, AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

WILLIAM, born 1775, died 1843. Married Chloe Howland : born 1775, died Aug. 1862. He was a farmer and lived and died in the town of Stanford, N. Y., and was buried in the cemetery at Lithgow. He had five children, as follows: Laura, William, Maria, Isaac and Ira.

LAURA, born 1806. Married Hiram Barton, and is now living in Otsego Co., N. Y. She and Abbie Merritt are the only females of this, the 10th generation, now living (1887). She had five children, as follows: *William S.*, died 1883; *Julia*, born 1829; *Maria*, died 1885; *Isaac H.*, born 1833; *Caroline*, died 1867.

WILLIAM, born 1818, died 1882. Unmarried.

MARIA, born 1812, died in 1882. Unmarried.

ISAAC, born 1821. Married Mrs. Roswell. He is a farmer and lives in the town of Union Vale, N. Y. He has no descendants, and he and Bradley Barlow are the only males of this, the 10th generation, now living (1887).

IRA, born 1815, died ———. Married Mary Trumbull. He was a carpenter, and resided in Poughkeepsie, N. Y. He had five children, as follows: *Frank*, born Aug. 22, 1850; he is a carpenter and resides in Chicago; married Jennie ———, and had one son, Frank, born

1884, died 1887. *Charles*, born March 21, 1853; he is a decorator and painter, and resides in Chicago; married Ella De Almada, and had six children, as follows: ¹Mary E., born Oct. 30, 1874; ²Charles F., born Sept. 30, 1876; ³Agnes, born Oct. 16, 1878, died April 28, 1880; ⁴Allen, born Sept. 18, 1880; ⁵Gracie, died young; ⁶Ella S., born March 24, 1886. *Emma*, died young. *Fred.*, born January 3, 1859, and resides in Pullman, Illinois. *William L.*, born Nov. 3, 1863, and resides in Pullman, Illinois.

NINTH GENERATION.

BENJAMIN, SON OF BENJAMIN, AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

BENJAMIN, born 1779, died July 6, 1858. Married Amy Haxton and has no descendants. He represented the First District of Dutchess County in the Legislature in 1822. He was by trade a wagon-maker, and was also a farmer and drover. In his early days he was a man of influence and much respected by the community in which he lived.

NINTH GENERATION.

DEBORAH, DAUGHTER OF BENJAMIN, AND HER DESCENDANTS.

DEBORAH, born 1780, died 1861. Married Bradley Barlow.

At an early age she removed with her husband from Pawling, N. Y., to Fairfield, Vermont. Her husband was a prosperous and influential man. He died at about the age of 67. At the time of her death she was 81 years of age. She had seven children, as follows: Hubbard, John Jay, Bradley, Darius S., Deborah S., Laura and Bradley.

HUBBARD, born 1798, died 1839. Married ——— and had seven children, all of whom are deceased, except one, Paul K. Barlow, who resides at Fairfield, Vt.

JOHN JAY, died young.

BRADLEY, died young.

DARIUS S., born 1800, died 1881. Unmarried.

DEBORAH S., born 1802, died 1868. Married Stephen S. Keyes, and lived and died at Highgate, Vt. She left two sons and two daughters: *William*, who died in Highgate; *Stephen*, who is now living in Dakota. The two daughters are now living west.

LAURA, born 1809, died 1875. Married David A. Smalley. She had five children, three of whom are now living. Her husband was a distinguished lawyer, and at one time was Collector of Customs for the District of Vermont, and was for many years, and at the time of his death,

United States District Judge for the District of Vermont. One of her sons, Bradley Barlow Smalley, is Collector of the District of Vermont.

BRADLEY, born May 12, 1814. Married Caroline Farnsworth, daughter of Gen. James Farnsworth of Fairfield, Vt. She is now living. He resided in Fairfield, Vt., until he was 43 years of age, engaged in farming and mercantile pursuits, and at different times holding responsible town offices. He was four times elected to the Legislature and twice to the Constitutional Convention to amend the Constitution. In 1857 he removed to St. Albans, Vt., in which place he was President and Cashier of a bank twenty-five years. He also held at this place positions of honor and trust at various times. He was twice elected to the Legislature and twice to the State Senate. In 1878 he represented the third Congressional District of Vermont in Congress. He and Isaac Sherman of Dutchess Co., N. Y., are the only males of this, the 10th generation, now living. He had five children, as follows: *Deborah S.*, who died at the age of 22; *Helen K.*, died at the age of 19; *Ioana*, died at the age of 18; *Charlotte*, married W. H. Farrar, and resides at St. Albans, Vt. *Laura*, married Frederick A. Metcalf and resides in Denver, Colorado.

LIVING MALE DESCENDANTS.

The male descendants of Jethro living at the present writing are one, viz. :

Joseph T., Brewster, N. Y.

Those of Abiel are twenty, viz. :

Halloway, Rush, N. Y.,

Henry, Rush, N. Y.,

Geo. D., Rush, N. Y.,

William, Rush, N. Y.,

Ray, Rush, N. Y.,

Earle C., Rush, N. Y.,

Howland, East Avon, N. Y.,

Walter H., East Avon, N. Y.,

Fitz James, Rush, N. Y.,

John M., West Henrietta, N. Y.,

John D., West Henrietta, N. Y.,

James F., East Rush, N. Y.,

Frank D., Rush, N. Y.,

Joseph H., Rush, N. Y.,

Charles J., Rush, N. Y.,

Joseph, Rush, N. Y.,

Hiram S., East Avon, N. Y.,

Eli A., East Avon, N. Y.,

Charles D., East Avon, N. Y.,

Allen, East Avon, N. Y.

Darius, no male descendants.

Those of Uriel are twelve, viz. :

Henry A., Lincoln, Neb.,
 Myron, Lincoln, Neb.,
 John B., Chicago, Ill.,
 Arthur, Chicago, Ill.,
 John J., Chicago, Ill.,
 Grant, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.,
 I. N. Walter, Chicago, Ill.,
 Fred P., Chicago, Ill.,
 Walter B., Chicago, Ill.,
 Frank P., Chicago, Ill.,
 Charles K., Chicago, Ill.,
 William W., Chicago, Ill.

Those of Shadrach are five, viz. :

David H., Dover Plains, N. Y.,
 Walter A., Amenia Union, N. Y.,
 Walter C., Amenia Union, N. Y.,
 Samuel W., Amenia Union, N. Y.,
 David H., 2d, Amenia Union, N. Y.

Those of Ezra are thirteen, viz. :

George, New York City,
 Timothy, New Hamburg, N. Y.,
 Fred P., New Hamburg, N. Y.,
 William B., Albany, N. Y.,
 Chauncy, Albany, N. Y.,
 Clarence, New Hamburg, N. Y.,
 Alfred, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.,
 Arthur, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.,
 Amory H., Poughkeepsie, N. Y.,
 Frank, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.,
 Charles, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.,

William, New York City,

Henry, New York City.

Mishall, no male descendants.

Those of William are seven, viz :

Isaac, Verbank, N. Y.,

Frank, Chicago, Ill.,

Fred, Pullman, Ill.,

Charles, Chicago, Ill.,

Charles F., Chicago, Ill.,

Allen, Chicago, Ill.,

William L., Pullman, Ill.

Benjamin, Jr., no male descendants.

ADDENDA.

After this book was partially printed the following information was received:

Benjamin Sherman gave to each of his children thirty-eight hundred dollars in money or its equivalent in land.

On page 37—Howland Sherman's daughter, Amanda J., who married Horace L. Bennett, has two sons, Clyde S.—born June 20, 1872, and Robert P.—born Nov. 24, 1881.

On page 37—Howland's daughter, Frances, who married John A. Munson, has one son, John A., born May 6, 1876.

In the 6th generation, page 17—Philip Sherman had, in addition to John, Stephen and Jabez, Jason, Henry, Jacob, Deborah and Abram. The full account of dates of Philip's children appears on page 84.

At the end of this volume blank pages have been left, suitably headed, for the recording of births, marriages and deaths in the different branches of the family as they occur, so that the record may be kept complete by each branch.

ERRATUM.—On page 32 the last word in line 14 should be *if* instead of *is*. The sentence would then read: This remark, if true, is well worth preserving, as 'an honest man is the noblest work of God.'

APPENDIX.

THE SHERMAN FAMILY.

- I. HENRY¹ Sherman, of Dedham, County Essex, England. He married Agnes ———. He died 1589. They had :
 - i *Henry* m. Susan Hills; d. 1610.
 - ii Edmond.
 - iii Judith.
 - iv John.
 - v Robert.

2. HENRY² (Henry¹) m. Susan Hills; died in 1610. They had :
 - i Henry, b. 1571; d. 1645.
 - ii *Samuel*, b. 1573; d. 1615.
 - iii Susan.
 - iv Edmond. b. c. 1545
 - v Nathaniel, d. young.
 - vi Nathaniel.
 - vii John.
 - viii Elizabeth.
 - ix Ezekiel.
 - x Mary.
 - xi Daniel.

- 3 EDMOND² (Henry¹), Married, Apr. 25, 1569, Anna Pellett. In 1609 he married Anna Clark. He endowed a school in Dedham, England, where his descendants now remain. They had :
 - i Henry, b. Sept. 1, 1570; d. 1586.

- ii Richard, b. 1575.
- iii Anna, b. 1577 ; d. young.
- iv Anna, b. 1581.
- v Bezabel, m. Dr. Burgess ; d. 1618.
- vi Sarah, b. July 4, 1587.
- vii Susan, b. 1590.
- viii Edmond, b. 1595.
- ix Mary.
- x Benjamin, b. 1597.
- xi Hannah.
- xii Samuel, d. 1644.
- xiii John.

4. HENRY³, (Henry², Henry¹) born in 1571, married Mary ———. He died in 1645. They had :
- i Mary, b. 1603 ; d. 1605.
 - ii Martha, b. 1604.
 - iii Henry, b. 1608.
 - iv Edward, b. 1610.
5. SAMUEL³, (Henry², Henry¹) born 1573. He married Philippa ———, and died in England 1615. They had :
- i Mary, b. 1599.
 - ii Samuel } d. in Boston, Mass.
 - iii Henry } b. Oct. 20, 1601 ; d. young.
 - iv Henry, b. June 25, 1603.
 - v Martha, b. Jan. 24, 1604.
 - vi Sarah, b. Feb. 11, 1606 ; d. Dec. 12, 1612.
 - vii *Philip*, b. Feb. 5, 1610 ; d. 1687.
6. EDMOND³, (Henry², Henry¹) born in Dedham, England, and married Judith Augier in 1611. They came to America about 1632 and settled in Watertown, Mass.; thence they removed to Wethersfield, Conn., and finally to New Haven where they died. They had :
- i Edmond, b. Oct. 13, 1599 ; came to Watertown with

his father; returned to Dedham where he was in 1666.

ii Anne, b. 1601.

iii Joanna, b. Dec. 13, 1603.

— iv Esther, b. Apr. 1, 1606.

v Richard, b. Oct. 16, 1608; m. Martha ———. Settled in Boston, Mass., 1634. Was engaged in the famous "pig case" with Capt. Kayne, 1636-42: a case that showed the inflexible will of the man. Palfrey's *Hist. of New England*. Drake's *Hist. of Boston*.

vi Bezabel, b. Sept. 17, 1611.

vii John, bap. Jan. 4, 1614; d. Aug. 8, 1685.

viii Samuel, b. July 12, 1618; d. in Stratford, Conn., 1684.

7. NATHANIEL³, (Henry², Henry¹) born in England in 1582, and died there in 1615. He married Priscilla ———, and had:

i Nathaniel, b. 1609.

ii Elizabeth, b. Oct. 23, 1613.

iii Joseph.

8. JOHN³, (Henry², Henry¹) born in England ⁵¹1685. Wife's name unknown. They had:

John, b. 1604; d. in Watertown, Mass., Jan. 25, 1691.

9. EZEKIEL³, (Henry², Henry¹) of Dedham, Eng.; was born July 25, 1589. Wife's name unknown. They had:

i Anne, b. 1618.

ii Robert, b. Feb. 27, 1620.

10. DANIEL³, (Henry², Henry¹) was born in England. He married Christiana, daughter of Rev. Edmond Chapman, D. D., and died in 1634. They had:

i John, Rev. D. D., a Fellow of Trinity College; died unm. 1663. ii Edmond. iii Henry. iv Daniel. v John. vi Christianne. vii Susan. viii Elizabeth, m. Thompson.

11. RICHARD³, (Henry², Henry¹) was born in England March 3, 1577. He married Alice Day. They had :
 i Elizabeth. ii Anna. iii Priscilla. iv Martha, m. Browne. v Abigail, m. Dame. vi William, b. 1616.
12. BEZABEL³, (Edmond², Henry¹) born in England June 23, 1595, and married a daughter of Dr. Burgess; d. in 1618. They had :
 i John, and others whose names have not been ascertained.
- ✓ 13. EDMOND³, (Edmond², Henry¹) was born in 1595, and married Grace Stevens. They had :
 i John, Rev., of Coffee Hall; curate of Rev. Wm. Burkitt. ii Edmond, m. Mary Freeman; d. 1741. iii Martha.
14. SAMUEL⁴, (Samuel³, Henry², Henry¹) was born 1601. By his wife, Grace, he had :
 i Philip, b. 1637; d. Dec. 1, 1655. ii Martha, b. 1639. iii Nathaniel, b. 1642. iv Jonathan, b. 1643. By his wife, Naomi, he had : v Nathaniel, b. 1659. vi Samuel, b. 1661. vii Samuel, b. 1664. So far as we know this family is extinct.
15. PHILIP⁴, Hon. (Samuel³, Henry², Henry¹) born in Dedham, England, Feb. 5, 1610, and died in Portsmouth, R. I., 1687. He married Sarah Odding and had :
 i Eber, b. 1634; d. 1706. ii Sarah, b. 1636; m. Thos. Mumford, of South Kingston, R. I., and had Peleg and Thomas. iii Peleg, b. in Portsmouth 1638. iv Mary, d. young. v Edmond, b. 1641. vi Samson, b. 1642; d. 1720. vii William, d. young. viii *John*, b. 1644; d. 1734. ix Mary, m. Samuel Wilbor of Swansea. x Hannah, m. Wm. Chase of Swansea. xi Samuel, b. 1648; d. 1717. xii Benjamin, b. 1650; m.

Dec. 3, 1674, Hannah Mowry. xiii Philip, b. Oct. 1, 1652; m. — Hathaway.

16. JOHN⁴, (Edmond³, Henry², Henry¹) was baptized Jan. 4, 1614. He married 1st, Abigail ———, by whom he six children; 2d, Mary Launce, a great grand-daughter of Thomas Darcey, Earl of Rivers, by whom he had twenty children. The first five mentioned below were by his first wife.

i Bezabel, b. 1640; d. 1685. ii Daniel, b. 1642; d. 1716 in New Haven. iii James, b. 1645; d. 1718. iv Samuel, b. 1644. v Abiah, d. prior to 1702. vi Abigail, b. 1648; m. Samuel Willard; d. 1685; issue numerous. vii Joanna, b. 1652; d. unm. viii Mary, b. 1657. ix Grace, b. 1658-9. x John, b. 1660. xi Esther, d. 1688. xii Mary, m. April 4, 1700, Samuel Barnard, of Watertown.

17. SAMUEL⁴, Hon. (Edmond³, Henry², Henry¹) was born in England, July 12, 1618. He came to Boston in 1634, and went with his father to Wethersfield, thence to Stamford, and finally settled at Stratford, now Bridgeport, Conn. He was a leading man in the New Haven Colony and a conspicuous member in the Church. He married Mary Mitchell, sister of President Mitchell of Harvard College. He died in 1684. They had:

i Samuel, b. Jan. 19, 1641; d. 1700. ii Theophilus, b. 1643; d. 1712. iii Matthew, b. 1645; d. 1698. iv Edmond, b. Dec. 4, 1647. v John, b. Feb. 8, 1651; d. Nov. 13, 1730. vi Sarah, b. April 8, 1654. vii Nathaniel, b. March 21, 1657; d. 1712. viii Benjamin, b. March 29, 1662. ix David, b. Apr. 15, 1665; d. 1753.

18. JOHN⁴, Capt. (John³, Henry², Henry¹) was born in 1604. He came to Watertown with his father, settled there,

and died Jan. 25, 1691. He was an educated man. He was admitted Freeman May 17, 1637; in 1648 was town clerk and often afterwards; surveyor and selectman between 1667 and 1680; representative 1651, 1653, 1663, 1682; ensign, 1654; Steward of Harvard College, 1662; captain of militia, and often called upon to manage town affairs. His wife was Martha, daughter of William and Grace Palmer. They had:

i John, born Oct. 1, 1638, engaged in the war against King Philip and was killed in the Great Swamp fight in South Kingston, Dec. 19, 1675. ii Martha, born Feb. 21, 1641; m. Sept. 26, 1661, Francis Bowman. iii Mary, b. March 26, 1644; m. Jan. 18, 1667, Timothy Hawkins, and died in childbed, leaving a son Timothy, Nov. 6, 1667. iv Sarah, b. Jan. 17, 1648; d. 1667. v Elizabeth, b. March 15, 1649; m. July 20, 1681, Samuel Gaskell. vi Joseph, b. May 14, 1650; d. June 30, 1731. vii Grace, b. Dec. 20, 1653; d. unm.

19. EBER⁵, (Philip⁴, Samuel³, Henry², Henry¹) was born in Roxbury, Mass., in 1634, and died in North Kingston, R. I., in 1706. He had:

i Eber, m. Martha Remmington. ii Stephen, farmer of North Kingston; m. Sarah ———. iii William. iv Peleg. v Elisha. vi Samuel, d. 1744; unm.

20. PELEG⁵, (Philip⁴, Samuel³, Henry², Henry¹) was born in Portsmouth, R. I., in 1638. He married, July 25, 1657, Elizabeth Lawton. He was a farmer and resided upon the homestead in his native town. They had: i Thomas, b. Aug. 8, 1658. ii William, b. 1659, and settled in Dartmouth. iii Daniel, b. 1662. iv Mary, b. 1664. v Peleg, b. 1666. vi Elizabeth, b. 1670. vii Samuel, b. 1672. viii Eber, b. Oct. 20, 1674. ix John, b. 1676. x Benjamin, b. 1677. xi Sarah, b. 1683. xii George, b. Dec. 18, 1687.

21. EDMOND⁵, (Philip⁴, Samuel³, Henry², Henry¹) was born in Portsmouth, R. I., in 1641. He settled on land owned by his father in Dartmouth, Mass., and was a leading man in the town. He had :
- i Elkanah, b. May 7, 1674. ii Nathaniel, b. May 1, 1676. iii Nathan, b. 1678. iv David, b. Jan. 1, 1680. v Lydia, b. 1682. vi Samuel, b. 1686. vii Elnathan, b. Oct. 1, 1694. viii Joseph, b. 1698.
22. SAMSON⁵, (Philip⁴, Samuel³, Henry², Henry¹) was born in Portsmouth, R. I., in 1642 and died there in 1720. He married Isabella Tripp. They had :
- i Philip, b. 1674. ii Sarah, b. 1677 ; m. Joseph Chase. iii Alice, b. 1679 ; m. Tibbetts. iv Samson, b. 1682 ; d. 1762. v Abiel, b. 1683. vi Isabel, b. 1684 ; d. 1742 ; m. Joseph Baker. vii Job, b. 1687 ; d. Nov. 16, 1747.
23. JOHN⁵, (Philip⁴, Samuel³, Henry², Henry¹,) was born in Portsmouth, R. I., in 1644. He married Sarah, daughter of William Spooner. He died in South Dartmouth, Mass., in 1734. They had :
- i *Philip*, a farmer of Dartmouth. ii John, a farmer of Dartmouth. iii Abigail, m. Chase. iv Joshua. v Isaac. vi Ephraim. vii Timothy. viii Hannah, m. Aiken.
24. SAMUEL⁵, (Philip⁴, Samuel³, Henry², Henry¹,) was born in Portsmouth, R. I., in 1648, and died there in 1717. He married Martha Tripp in 1680. They had :
- i Sarah, b. April 10, 1682. ii Mary, b. 1683. iii Mehitable, b. Aug. 8, 1685. iv Samuel, b. 1687. v Othniel, b. 1689 ; probably died young. vi John, b. 1696 ; d. 1768. vii Ebenezer, b. 1701 ; d. 1791.
25. BENJAMIN⁵, (Philip⁴, Samuel³, Henry², Henry¹), was born

in Portsmouth, R. I., in 1650. He was a farmer there and a land owner in Kingston, R. I. Dec. 3, 1674 he married Hannah Mowry. They had :

i Benjamin, b. Dec. 26, 1675. ii Jonathan, b. March 7, 1676; d. January, 1752. iii Joseph, b. 1678; d. 1755. iv Hannah, b. March 20, 1679. v Amy, b. 1681; m. Stephen Gardner. vi Sarah, b. 1684; m. W. Brayton. vii Isaac, b. April 22, 1686. viii Mehit-able, b. 1688; m. Job Carr. ix Deborah, b. 1691; m. Elijah Johnston. x Abigail, b. 1694. xi Freelope, b. 1696. xii Bethia, b. 1699.

26. DANIEL⁵, Capt. (Rev. John⁴, Edmond³, Henry², Henry¹) was born in Milford, Conn., March 16, 1642. He was a master mariner, a man of ability and wealth, and exerted a leading influence in New Haven for many years, where he died 1716. He married Abiah Street, Sept. 28, 1664. They had :

i Abigail, b. Sept. 5, 1665; m. Johnston. ii Daniel, b. 1668; d. 1730. iii Mary, b. Oct. 28, 1670; m. Potter. iv John, b. 1673; d. 1728. v Elizabeth, b. Sept. 20, 1676; m. Barry. vi Samuel, b. Jan. 27, 1679; d. 1770. vii Eunice, b. Nov. 10, 1682. viii Nathaniel, b. Aug. 5, 1685; d. 1750.

27. JAMES⁵, Rev. (Rev. John⁴, Edmond³, Henry², Henry¹) was born in Milford, Conn., in 1645. He settled as pastor at Sudbury, Mass., 1677, and deposed 1705. Removed to Elizabethtown, N. J., 1706; to Salem, Mass., 1708, where he resided until his death March 3, 1718. He married, May 13, 1680, Mary Walker. They had :

i Dr. John, b. Nov. 20, 1683; d. Nov. 28, 1774. ii Dr. Thomas, b. April 1, 1688; d. Sept. 24, 1744.

28. SAMUEL⁵, (Samuel⁴, Edmond³, Henry², Henry¹) was born in Stratford (now Bridgeport), Conn., Jan. 19, 1641,

where he resided until his death in 1700. He married, 1665, Mary Teeteron. They had :

i Mary, b. May 9, 1666 ; m. St. John. ii Daniel, b. 1669 ; m. 1694 Rebecca Wheeler ; was a farmer in Stratford ; many descendants. iii Susannah, b. 1670 ; m. Mitchell. iv Sarah, b. May 1, 1673 ; d. young. v Grace, b. July 8, 1676 ; m. Beers. vi Elizabeth, b. Jan. 1, 1679 ; m. Beebe. vii Sarah, b. Dec. 16, 1681 ; m. Clark. viii Abigail, b. Aug. 4, 1688.

29. THEOPHILUS⁵, (Samuel⁴, Edmond³, Henry², Henry¹) was born in Stratford, Conn., Oct. 24, 1645, and died in 1712. He had :

i Theophilus, unm. ii Mary, m. Crane. iii Comfort, m. Nichols.

30. MATTHEW⁵, (Samuel⁴, Edmond³, Henry², Henry¹) was born in Stratford, Conn., Oct. 24, 1645 and died 1698. He married ——— Buckley, and had :

i Jonathan, unm. ii David, b. 1692 ; m. Hannah Rice ; d. 1752. iii Jabez, m. ——— Collone. iv Hannah, m. ——— Beach.

31. EDMOND⁵, (Samuel⁴, Edmond³, Henry², Henry¹) was born in Stratford, Conn., Dec. 4, 1647. He had :

i Bezabel, b. April 11, 1674 ; d. 1717. ii Sarah, b. 1678. iii Samuel, b. June 8, 1679. iv Edmond, b. 1680 ; m. 1706 Jane Cornwall. v Matthew, b. Jan. 8, 1683.

32. JOHN⁵, (Samuel⁴, Edmond³, Henry², Henry¹) was born in Stratford Feb. 8, 1651, and was a deacon in the Congregational church. On an occurrence of a difference in regard to the minister he led a party which left and settled the town of Woodbury, Conn., where he held a controlling influence. He was town clerk 25 years, and a captain of militia. A man of intelligence, energy and ability, his influence was felt throughout the colony.

He was judge 44 years, representative 17 sessions, and speaker of the assembly 1711-12; so that he may appropriately be called a pillar of the state. By his wife, Elizabeth, he had:

i Ichabod, d. unm. ii Hannah, b. July 1, 1680; m. Chittenden. iii Samuel, b. 1682; d. Feb. 25, 1757; a deacon in the Congregational church at Woodbury; m. 1709 Mary Knowles. iv Elizabeth, b. 1684; d. 1769; m. Roger Terrill of N. Milford, Conn. v John, b. 1687; d. 1727. vi Sarah, b. June 1, 1689; m. Dec. 28, 1718, Benjamin Hinman. vii Mary, b. March 1, 1691; m. Rev. Anthony Stoddard. viii Susannah, b. Nov. 1, 1693; m. Daniel Noble.

33. NATHANIEL⁵, (Samuel⁴, Edmond³, Henry², Henry¹) was born in Stratford, Conn., March 21, 1657, and died in 1712. He married a Phipperny. They had:

i Sarah. ii Peninah. iii Naomi.

34. SAMUEL⁵ (Samuel⁴, Edmond³, Henry², Henry¹) was born in Stratford, March 29, 1662. By his wife, Rebecca, he had:

i Abigail, b. Apr. 16, 1684. ii John, b. 1685. iii Wilmot, b. 1688. iv Job, b. April 7, 1690; d. June 9, 1750. v Nathaniel, b. 1692. vi Martha, b. 1694. vii Mary, b. 1696. viii Enos, b. 1699; d. 1793. ix Rebecca, b. 1700. x Benjamin, b. 1702. xi Samuel, b. 1705. xii James, b. Dec. 15, 1706. xiii Timothy, b. Jan. 4, 1709; d. 1789; had Timothy and Elizabeth.

35. JOSEPH⁵ (Capt. John⁴, John³, Henry², Henry¹) was born in Watertown May 14, 1650, and died there June 30, 1731. He was a blacksmith, often chosen selectman and assessor, and was representative in general court 1702-5, inclusive. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Edward Winship of Cambridge. They had:

i John, b. Jan. 11, 1675; was first settler of Marlboro'.

ii Edward, b. 1677; d. 1728 in Wayland. iii Joseph, b. Feb. 8, 1680; a surveyor of Watertown. iv Samuel, b. Nov. 28, 1681. v Jonathan, b. 1682. vi Ephraim, b. 1685; d. young. vii Elizabeth, b. 1687; m. Stephens of Townsend. viii Martha, b. 1689; m. Rev. Benjamin Shattuck. ix William, b. June 28, 1692. x Sarah, b. 1694. xi Nathaniel, b. Sept. 19, 1696.

36. EBER⁶, (Eber⁵, Philip⁴, Samuel³, Henry², Henry¹) was born in No. Kingston, R. I., and resided on the homestead. He married Martha Remmington. They had: i Martha, b. July 25, 1707. ii Eber, b. May 15, 1709. iii John, b. Oct. 30, 1711. iv Abigail, b. March 22, 1714. v William, b. Dec. 20, 1716. vi Henry, b. Jan. 14, 1724; he resided in Kingston, R. I., and was the grandfather of the late Judge S. G. Sherman of Providence, R. I.

37. STEPHEN⁶, (Eber⁵, Philip⁴, Samuel³, Henry², Henry¹) was born in No. Kingston, R. I. He was a farmer there. By his wife, Sarah, he had: i Dorothea, b. April 18, 1722. ii Samuel, b. Aug. 24, 1723. iii Mary, b. Aug. 10, 1725. iv Isabel, b. Sept. 16, 1727. v Stephen, b. May 7, 1733; d. 1772. vi Dorcas, b. May 20, 1735. vii Philemon, b. Dec. 29, 1737. viii Sarah, b. March 20, 1739.

38. WILLIAM⁶, (Eber⁵, Philip⁴, Samuel³, Henry², Henry¹) was born in No. Kingston, R. I. He had: i Deliverance, b. April 10, 1717. ii Eber, b. 1719. iii Phebe, b. 1720. iv Abigail, b. Oct. 26, 1722. v Mary, b. 1724. vi Edward, b. March 4, 1726. vii Jemima, b. Dec. 14, 1727. viii William Jr., b. 1730. ix Parthena, b. 1731. x Jacob, b. Nov. 20, 1733; settled in Williamstown, Mass., where his descendants are numerous. xi Palmer, b. May 30, 1737; settled in N.Y.

39. PELEG⁶, (Eber⁵, Philip⁴, Samuel³, Henry², Henry¹) was

born in North Kingston, R. I. He resided on the farm now owned by Othniel Sherman of Exeter, R. I. He had :

- i Ichabod, b. Dec. 3, 1715. ii Lydia, b. 1717; m. Wm. Sweet. iii Elizabeth, b. 1719. iv Moses, b. July 8, 1723. v Mary, b. June 27, 1725.
40. ELISHA⁶ (Eber⁵, Philip⁴, Samuel³, Henry², Henry¹) was born in North Kingston, R. I. He had :
- i Job, b. June 20, 1716. ii Elisha, b. Nov. 17, 1717. iii Benoni, b. July 7, 1719. iv Elizabeth, b. Nov. 24, 1722. v Stephen, b. March 26, 1724. vi Mary, b. 1726. vii Margaret, b. 1730. viii Rhoda, b. Oct. 2, 1732. ix Thomas, b. 1735.
41. THOMAS⁶, (Peleg⁵, Philip⁴, Samuel³, Henry², Henry¹) was born in Portsmouth, R. I., Aug. 8, 1658. He bought land about one mile north of the present railroad depot in South Kingston, of Caleb Arnold, and settled there. This was the homestead of the family until it was sold about two years ago. He married June 26, 1702, Lydia Wilcox. They had :
- i Ruth, m. Benj. Potter. ii Josiah, d. 1729. iii Daniel, b. Nov. 26, 1706. iv Benjamin.
42. WILLIAM⁶, (Peleg⁵, Philip⁴, Samuel³, Henry², Henry¹) was born in Portsmouth, R. I., Oct. 3, 1659, and settled in Dartmouth, Mass. He had :
- i William, b. 1682. ii Thomas, b. 1684. iii Eleanor, b. 1686. iv Mary, b. 1688. v Elizabeth, b. 1690. vi Peleg, b. 1692. vii Benjamin, b. 1694. viii Sarah, b. 1696. ix Hannah, b. 1699.
43. DANIEL⁶, (Peleg⁵, Philip⁴, Samuel³, Henry², Henry¹) was born in Portsmouth, R. I., June 15, 1662, and settled in Dartmouth, Mass. He had :
- i Seth, b. 1710; issue in western New York.
44. PELEG⁶, (Peleg⁵, Philip⁴, Samuel³, Henry², Henry¹) was

born in Portsmouth, Oct. 8, 1666. He remained on the homestead. In 1697 he married Alice Fish. They had :

i Thomas, b. 1699 ; held the original homestead on the island, and his family hold it still. ii Richard, b. 1701. iii Elizabeth, b. 1703. iv Peleg, b. 1704. v Grissell, b. 1706. vi Caleb, b. 1708. vii George, b. 1710. viii Saulsbury, b. 1712. ix Preserved, b. 1714.

45. EBER⁶, (Peleg⁵, Philip⁴, Samuel³, Henry², Henry¹) was born in Portsmouth, Oct. 20, 1674. He settled in Swansea and, by his wife, Honora, had :

i Hannah, b. 1700. ii Elizabeth, b. 1703. iii Robert, b. Dec. 26, 1705. iv Elisha, b. Jan. 1, 1707. v John, b. Feb. 7, 1709. vi Ruth, b. 1711. vii Peleg, b. Dec. 10, 1716.

46. ELKANAH⁶, (Edmond⁵, Philip⁴, Samuel³, Henry², Henry¹) was born in Dartmouth, Mass., May 7, 1674. He married Elizabeth Manchester Jan. 15, 1719, and Margaret Pitts in 1731. He probably removed to Burrillville, R. I. They had :

i George, b. Nov. 10, 1719. ii Job, b. 1722. iii Ruth, b. Jan. 29, 1724. iv Content, b. Sept. 26, 1726. v Peter, b. Sept. 24, 1728. vi Elizabeth, b. Aug. 1, 1730.

47. NATHAN⁶ (Edmond⁵, Philip⁴, Samuel³, Henry², Henry¹) was born Feb. 1, 1678, in Dartmouth, Mass., where he resided. By his wife, Freelove, he had :

i Mary, b. Feb. 1, 1700. ii Hannah, b. Sept. 13, 1711. iii Gershom, b. June 29, 1713. iv Sarah, b. March 26, 1714. v Samson, b. March 29, 1723. vi Phebe, b. June 17, 1725. By second marriage with Mary Taylor : vii Freelove, b. Jan. 16, 1750. viii Nathan, b. June 12, 1753. ix Daniel.

48. DAVID⁶ (Edmond⁵, Philip⁴, Samuel³, Henry², Henry¹) was

born in Dartmouth, Mass., Jan. 1, 1680. By Abigail, his wife, he had, born in Dartmouth :

i Margaret, b. Dec. 13, 1711. ii Jacob, b. November 8, 1713; resided in Lakeville, Mass. iii David, b. March 3, 1716; settled in Richmond, N. H. iv Edward, b. Jan. 2, 1718; settled in Adams, Mass. v John, b. April 12, 1720; settled in Rochester, Mass. vi Nehemiah, b. Sept. 13, 1722; settled in Bellingham, Mass. vii Abigail, b. Jan. 3, 1724. viii Hannah, b. June 17, 1727. ix Lydia, b. Oct. 18, 1729. x Judith, b. Aug. 3, 1732.

49. SAMUEL⁵ (Edmond⁵, Philip⁴, Samuel³, Henry², Henry¹) was born July 27, 1686, in Dartmouth, Mass., where by his wife, Hannah, he had :

i Elizabeth, b. March 1, 1702; m. Henry Gridley. ii Joanna, b. June 25, 1703. iii Abigail, b. April 30, 1707; m. David Sherman. iv Hannah, b. Jan. 24, 1709; m. a Matthew ———. v Samuel, b. Sept. 11, 1712. vi Alice, b. Sept. 15, 1719; m. Joshua Sherman.

50. ELNATHAN⁶ (Edmond⁵, Philip⁴, Samuel³, Henry², Henry¹) was born Oct. 1, 1694, in Dartmouth, Mass., and settled in Middleborough, Mass., where he had :

i Simeon. ii Edward, b. 1726; d. Nov. 26, 1804; left a family in Middleborough. iii Seth. iv Sarah, m. Benjamin Haskell. v Alithea.

51. JOSEPH⁶ (Edmond⁵, Philip⁴, Samuel³, Henry², Henry¹) was born in Dartmouth in 1698, and there had by his wife, Elizabeth :

i Rebecca, b. April 14, 1723. ii Dorcas, b. Feb. 16, 1725. iii Isaac, b. May 2, 1727. iv Joanna, b. March 17, 1730. v Joseph, b. March 16, 1733. vi Elizabeth, b. Nov. 10, 1734. vii Margaret, b. April 2, 1737. viii Deliverance, b. June 15, 1743. ix George, b. July 5, 1749.

52. PHILIP⁶, (Samson⁵, Philip⁴, Samuel³, Henry², Henry¹) was born in Portsmouth, R. I., in 1674. He married Mary, daughter of Abraham Anthony, April 12, 1699. They had :
- i Mary, b. Nov. 4, 1701. ii Abraham, b. May 3, 1704.
 iii Samson, b. March 13, 1705. iv Philip, b. April 25, 1708. v Peter, b. Feb. 12, 1709. vi Alice, b. Feb. 7, 1711. vii Anthony, b. Dec. 18, 1713.
53. SAMSON⁶, (Samson⁵, Philip⁴, Samuel³, Henry², Henry¹) was born in Portsmouth, R. I., in 1682. He settled in South Kingston, where he died in 1762. By his wife, Dorcas, he had :
- i Hannah, b. Oct. 28, 1713; m. Jeremiah Brown. ii Isabel, b. 1719. iii Dorcas, b. 1721. iv Alice, b. 1723. v Abiel, b. April 6, 1723-4; d. Sept. 1, 1746. vi Capt. James, b. 1727; d. 1805. vii Experience, b. June 1, 1729. viii Sarah, b. Feb. 1, 1733. ix Ruth, b. Nov. 12, 1735.
54. ABIEL⁶, (Samson⁵, Philip⁴, Samuel³, Henry², Henry¹) was born in Portsmouth, R. I., in 1683. He married Dorcas Gardner, Oct. 20, 1712, and removed to South Kingston, where they had :
- i Hannah, b. Oct. 23, 1713. ii Ezekiel, b. April 13, 1717. iii Helen M., b. May 31, 1734. iv Jane F., b. Nov. 20, 1739.
55. JOB⁶, (Samson⁵, Philip⁴, Samuel³, Henry², Henry¹) was born in Portsmouth, R. I., in 1687. He was a farmer, and died there Nov. 16, 1747. He married first Bridget Gardner, of P.; second Amy Spencer of E. Greenwich, R. I., in 1732. They had :
- i Philip, b. Dec. 12, 1715. ii Isabel, b. Oct. 31, 1717. iii Mary, b. Jan. 16, 1719. iv Job, b. May 2, 1722. v. Bridget, b. May 7, 1724; m. John Sherman, Esq. vi Sarah, b. 1726. vii Alice, b. 1728. viii Mary, b.

1730. By second wife : ix Amy, b. 1734 x Benjamin, b. 1735. xi Samson, b. July 23, 1737; the grandfather of Richard M. Sherman, Esq., of Providence, R. I. xii Martha, b. 1738. xiii Walter, b. Aug. 20, 1740. xiv Dorcas, b. Nov. 2, 1742. xv Abigail, b. Sept. 10, 1744.
56. PHILIP⁶ (John⁵, Philip⁴, Samuel³, Henry², Henry¹) was born in Dartmouth, where he settled as a farmer. He had :
- i John, b. June 1, 1699. ii *Jabez*, b. Nov. 3, 1700; was a lieutenant in the British navy; he married Jedidah ———; died 1774. iii Jason, b. May 19, 1703. iv Henry, b. Sept. 8, 1705. v Jacob, b. April 9, 1708. vi Deborah, b. June 17, 1710. vii Abraham, b. Nov. 30, 1713.
57. JOHN⁶ (John⁵, Philip⁴, Samuel³, Henry², Henry¹) was born in Dartmouth, Mass., where he became a farmer. He had :
- i John, b. Jan. 26, 1725; d. April 16, 1734.
58. JOSHUA⁶ (John⁵, Philip⁴, Samuel³, Henry², Henry¹) was born in Dartmouth, Mass., where he settled. By his wife, Alice, he had :
- i Phebe, b. June 20, 1708. ii Jonathan, b. June 20, 1711.
59. ISAAC⁶ (John⁵, Philip⁴, Samuel³, Henry², Henry¹) was born in Dartmouth, Mass. By his wife, Sarah, he had :
- i Jethro, b. Jan. 19, 1706. ii Jemimah, b. April 13, 1707. iii Keziah, b. Jan. 5, 1709. iv Isaac, b. Jan. 22, 1712. v Dinah, b. Feb. 11, 1716. vi Ruth, b. Jan. 8, 1719.
60. EPHRAIM⁶ (John⁵, Philip⁴, Samuel³, Henry², Henry¹) was born in Dartmouth, Mass. By Mehitable, his wife, he had :
- i Susannah, b. April 17, 1708. ii Preserved, b. Jan. 23,

1710. iii Edward, b. April 28, 1712. iv Patience, b. Aug. 4, 1715. v Alice, b. May 9, 1720. vi Robert, b. Dec. 18, 1722.

61. TIMOTHY⁶ (John⁵, Philip⁴, Samuel³, Henry², Henry¹) was born in Dartmouth, Mass. By his wife, Deborah, he had:

i Joshua, b. May 13, 1718. ii Sarah, b. May 5, 1719. iii Mary, b. June 30, 1721. v Deborah, b. Oct. 6, 1730.

62. BENJAMIN⁶ (Benjamin⁵, Philip⁴, Samuel³, Henry², Henry¹) was born in Portsmouth, R. I., Dec. 26, 1675. He married Mary Lawton, and resided in Portsmouth, where they had:

i Benjamin, b. Oct. 8, 1702; d. June 17, 1704. ii Elizabeth, b. June 21, 1704. iii Robert, b. Sept. 1, 1705; d. 1787, in Newport. iv George, b. Feb. 22, 1706; d. August 17, 1713. v Isaac, b. June 9, 1709. vi Joseph, b. June 1, 1712.

63. JONATHAN⁶ (Benjamin⁵, Philip⁴, Samuel³, Henry², Henry¹) was born in Portsmouth, R. I., March 7, 1676. His father gave him 200 acres of land in Exeter, R. I., where he settled, and where the family lived for a long time. He died January, 1752; his will was proved Jan. 17, 1752. By his wife, Mary, he had:

i Jonathan, b. May 18, 1705; d. April 18, 1778. ii Hannah. iii Mary, m. Allen. iv Sarah, m. Sheldon. v Amy. vi Benjamin. vii Ezekiel, b. June 23, 1721; d. 1773.

64. JOSEPH⁶ (Benjamin⁵, Philip⁴, Samuel³, Henry², Henry¹) was born in Portsmouth, R. I., Feb. 11, 1678, and died there in 1755. He married Margaret Manchester and had:

i Elizabeth. ii Joseph. iii Benjamin, b. April 23, 1704. iv John. v William.

65. DANIEL⁶ (Capt. Daniel⁵, Rev. John⁴, Edmond³, Edmond²,

Henry¹) was born in New Haven Sept. 3, 1668, and died there in 1730. He was married to Mary Bassett, Jan. 21, 1702, and had :

i Eunice, b. March 1, 1704. ii Abiah, b. Oct. 28, 1707.
iii Daniel, b. March 6, 1711; d. 1760. iv Amos, b.
Jan. 9, 1713. v Mary. vi James, b. Jan. 24, 1716.
vii Martha, b. July 21, 1721.

66. JOHN⁶ (Capt. Daniel⁵, Rev. John⁴, Edmond³, Edmond², Henry¹) was born in New Haven in 1673, and died in 1728. He had :

i Lydia, b. Dec. 20, 1699. ii Dinah, b. Oct. 27 1702.
iii Samuel, b. Feb. 1, 1704. iv Elizabeth, b. Jan. 25, 1708.

67. SAMUEL⁶ (Capt. Daniel⁵, Rev. John⁴, Edmond³, Edmond², Henry¹) was born in New Haven Jan. 27, 1679. April 4, 1728, he was married to Martha, daughter of Deputy-Governor Gould, and died in 1770. They had :

i Martha, b. May 18, 1729. ii Eunice, b. June 14, 1730. iii Sarah, b. March 28, 1732. iv John, b. Feb. 22, 1734. v Lydia, b. June 9, 1736. vi Dinah, b. Feb. 5, 1738. vii Samuel, b. April 8, 1740; d. June 22, 1811, in Wethersfield, Vt.; Hon. Edgar J. Sherman of Lawrence, Mass., is a descendant. viii Rebecca, b. April 28, 1744. ix Gould, b. Sept. 13, 1746; died 1778. x Nathan, b. July 29, 1751.

68. JOHN⁶ (Rev. James⁵, Rev. John⁴, Edmond³, ~~Edmond²~~, Henry¹) was born in Sudbury, Mass., Nov. 20, 1683. He was a physician in Springfield, Mass., and was one of the first settlers of Brimfield, Mass.; clerk of the proprietors and chief man for many years in church and town. Orson Sherman now resides on the home-
stead. Nov. 9, 1703, John⁶ was married to Abigail (Wood) Stone. They had :

i Bezabel, b. March 31, 1703; d. 1779. ii Beriah, b. Sept. 5, 1705; d. Aug. 1, 1792. iii John, b. Dec. 3,

1708; d. Aug. 20, 1735. iv Daniel, b. June 28, 1711; d. Jan. 9, 1740. v Mary, b. July 24, 1713. vi James, b. Aug. 12, 1716. vii Phineas, b. Nov. 10, 1719; d. Oct. 1, 1790. viii Thomas, b. Sept. 6, 1722; held the homestead.

69. THOMAS⁶ (Rev. James⁵, Rev. John⁴, Edmond³, Edmond², Henry¹) was born in Sudbury, Mass., April 1, 1688; was a physician in Charlestown, Mass., and died Sept. 24, 1744. He married Margaret Cutler, and had:
i James, b. 1717; d. April 4, 1801, in Boston.
70. SAMUEL⁶ (John⁵, Samuel⁴, Edmond³, Henry², Henry¹) was born in Stratford, now Bridgeport, Conn., Aug. 1, 1682. He was a deacon in the Congregational church in Woodbury, where he died Feb. 25, 1757. He married Mary Knowles Dec. 22, 1709. They had:
i Kezia, b. Nov. 10, 1710; d. March 1, 1738. ii Hannah, b. Dec. 25, 1712. iii Rebecca, b. Sept. 21, 1713. iv Rhoda. v David, b. Aug. 1, 1718; d. 1719. vi David, b. March 15, 1721; d. Nov. 11, 1799. vii Samuel, b. June 26, 1722. viii John, b. July 9, 1727.
71. JOHN⁶ (Dea. John⁵, Samuel⁴, Edmond³, Henry², Henry¹) was born in Bridgeport, Conn., June 1, 1687, and died in Woodbury in 1727. He married Hockaliah Preston, July 22, 1714. They had in Woodbury:
i Jerusha, b. Sept. 15, 1716. ii Damaris, b. Feb. 14, 1719. iii Judge Daniel, b. Aug. 14, 1721; died Aug., 1799. iv Matthew and Mary, b. Jan. 8, 1724. v Mary, b. July 7, 1726.
72. JOB⁶ (Benjamin⁵, Samuel⁴, Edmond³, Henry², Henry¹) was born in Bridgeport, Conn., April 7, 1690; was married to Sarah Soloy, May 28, 1713, and had a large family in Newtown, Conn., where he died, June 9, 1750. They had:
i Anna, b. July 21, 1714. ii John, b. June 18, 1716.

- iii Martha, b. April 29, 1718. iv Joel, b. March 15, 1720. v Nathan, b. Nov. 9, 1721. vi Mary, b. June 24, 1724. vii Ephraim, b. Oct. 13, 1726. viii Mary. ix Eunice, b. Jan. 10, 1728.
73. NATHANIEL⁶ (Benjamin⁵, Samuel⁴, Edmond³, Henry², Henry¹) was born in Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 1, 1692. He settled there, and had :
- i Nathaniel, d. 1797. ii Phineas, b. 1733; d. 1806. iii Capt. Nathan.
74. ENOS⁶ (Benjamin⁵, Samuel⁴, Edmond³, Henry², Henry¹) was born in Bridgeport, Conn., April 16, 1699, and died there in 1793. His children were born there as follows :
- i Samuel, d. in German Flats, N. Y., 1797. ii Josiah, b. 1731; d. 1815. iii Oliver, b. 1734.
75. BENJAMIN⁶ (Benjamin⁵, Samuel⁴, Edmond³, Henry², Henry¹) was born in Bridgeport, Conn., Jan. 23, 1702. He had there :
- i Timothy. ii James. iii Samuel.
76. JAMES⁶ (Benjamin⁵, Samuel⁴, Edmond³, Henry², Henry¹) was born in Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 15, 1706. By his wife, Sarah Cook, he had in New Haven :
- i Adonijah. ii William, b. 1737. iii Edmond.
77. JOHN⁶ (Joseph⁵, Capt. John⁴, John³, Henry², Henry¹) was born in Watertown, Mass., Jan. 11, 1675, and was one of the first settlers of Marlboro', Mass. He married Mary Bullen and had :
- i Mary, b. 1699. ii Joseph, b. March 25, 1703; settled in Shrewsbury. iii John, b. 1705; d. young. iv Grace, b. 1707. v Ephraim, b. March 3, 1710; settled in Grafton. vi John, b. Feb. 17, 1713; settled in Westboro'. vii Elizabeth, b. 1715. viii Samuel, b. May 12, 1718; he remained in Marlboro'.
78. EDWARD⁶ (Joseph⁵, Capt. John⁴, John³, Henry², Henry¹)

was born in Watertown, Mass., Sept. 2, 1677, and died in Wayland, Mass., in 1728. He married Sarah Parkhurst, and had :

i Sarah, b. 1701. ii Abigail, b. June 10, 1704 ; d. May 31, 1759. iii Joseph, b. Sept. 10, 1706 ; d. Oct. 10, 1787. iv Edward, b. March 9, 1708 ; d. Dec. 4, 1765. v Jonathan, b. July 20, 1709. vi David, b. July 20, 1714 ; d. May 20, 1765. vii Elizabeth, b. 1717. viii Jonas, b. 1718 ; d. 1718.

79. WILLIAM⁶ (Joseph⁵, Capt. John⁴, John³, Henry², Henry¹) was born in Watertown, Mass., June 28, 1692. By his wife, Rebecca, he had :

i William, d. young. ii William, b. 1717, by second marriage. iii Mehitable, m. John Battle. iv Hon. Roger, b. April 19, 1721 ; record well known. v Elizabeth, b. April 5, 1723. vi Rev. Nathaniel, b. March 5, 1726 ; grad. Nassau Hall, and settled in Bedford, Mass. vii Rev. Josiah, b. April 29, 1729 ; d. Nov. 24, 1789 ; was settled at Woburn, Mass. ; m. Martha, daughter of Hon. James Minott of Concord, and had Hon. Roger Minott Sherman and others. viii Rebecca, m. Joseph Hartwell, grandfather of Sherman Hartwell, president of Bridgeport bank.

80. NATHANIEL⁶ (Joseph⁵, Capt. John⁴, John³, Henry², Henry¹) was born in Watertown, Mass., Sept. 19, 1696. He married Mary Livermore, also probably of Watertown, and removed to Grafton, Mass. He was a Colonel in the French war. They had :

i Mary, b. 1727 ; m. Dea. John Cooper of Hardwick. ii Betsey, b. April 14, 1728 ; m. Capt. James Minott. iii Nathaniel, b. 1732. iv Millicent, b. 1734. v Asaph, b. Aug. 22, 1736 ; d. young. vi Sarah, b. 1738. vii Asaph, b. March 6, 1741 ; ancestor of Hon. Socrates

N. Sherman of N. Y. viii Prudence, b. June 22, 1745 ;
m. Joseph Perry.

81. JABEZ⁷ (Philip⁶, John⁵, Philip⁴, Samuel³, Henry², Henry¹)
was born in Dartmouth Nov. 3, 1700, and died in 1774.
He was a lieutenant in the British navy. By his wife,
Jedidah, he had :

i Fortunatus, b. 1728. ii Henry, b. 1730. iii Deborah,
b. 1732. iv Experience, b. 1735. v *Benjamin*, b. Feb.
13, 1736 ; d. 1805. vi Prince, b. 1738. vii Jabez, b.
1740. viii Abisha, b. 1742. ix Elihu, b. 1746. x
Isaac, b. 1747. xi Jedidah, b. 1750.

82. JONATHAN⁷ (Jonathan⁶, (Benjamin⁵, Hon. Philip⁴, Samuel³,
Henry², Henry¹) was born in Portsmouth, R. I., May
18, 1705, and died April 18, 1778. By his wife, Abigail,
he had :

i Benajah, b. 1723 ; d. 1785. ii Joseph. iii Jona-
than, b. Oct. 14, 1731 ; d. July 4, 1810, in Nova
Scotia ; was a child by second marriage. iv Robert, b.
Feb. 7, 1734 ; d. young. v Abigail, b. Oct. 7, 1737.
vi Gideon, b. Oct. 25, 1741 ; d. young. vii Robert, b.
Sept. 3, 1752 ; d. Oct. 4, 1829.

83. EZEKIEL⁷ (Jonathan⁶, Benjamin⁵, Hon. Philip⁴, Samuel³, Hen-
ry², Henry¹) was born in Exeter, R. I., June 23, 1721, and
died in So. Kingston, R. I. He married Mary Knowles,
and had :

i Elizabeth, b. Aug. 18, 1748 ; m. James Parker. ii
William, b. May 8, 1750 ; d. Dec. 28, 1823. iii Mary,
b. Dec. 4, 1751 ; m. Talmadge Edwards, and had Hon.
John Edwards, of Johnstown, N. Y. iv John, b. Aug.
31, 1753. v Thomas, b. May 5, 1758. vi Ezekiel, b.
Aug. 23, 1760 ; settled in Jerusalem, N. Y.

84. DANIEL⁷ (John⁶, Dea. John⁵, Samuel⁴, Edmond³, Henry²,
Henry¹) was born in Woodbury, Conn., Aug. 14, 1721,
and died in 1799. By his wife, Mindwell, he had :

- i Hannah, b. June 4, 1745. ii Emma, b. May 2, 1747; d. young. iii Sarah, b. Sept. 17, 1749; d. 1798, unm. iv Emma, b. March 23, 1753. v Daniel, b. April 20, 1756; d. Feb. 13, 1809. vi Taylor, d. May 4, 1815.
85. ROBERT⁸ (Jonathan⁷, Jonathan⁶, Benjamin⁵, Hon. Philip⁴, Samuel³, Henry², Henry¹) was born in Exeter, R. I., Sept. 3, 1752, and died there, Oct. 4, 1829. By his wife, Honora Brown, he had:
- i Jonathan, b. July 20, 1779; d. March 18, 1863. ii Gideon, b. Nov. 22, 1781; d. Jan. 30, 1851. iii Ebenezer B., b. April 20, 1783; d. April 23, 1845; a merchant in Utica, N. Y. iv Arnold, b. Feb. 15, 1785; d. Feb. 1, 1838. v Daniel C., b. March 14, 1787; d. April 13, 1863. vi Robert, b. Sept. 10, 1790; d. Sept. 6, 1838. vii Willett H., b. Jan. 31, 1792; d. Dec. 28, 1868; settled at Vernon, N. Y.; was father of Gen. Richard U. Sherman of Utica, an editor of a daily, and at one time Speaker of the House at Albany, and often clerk. viii William Pitt, b. March 2, 1794; d. Sept. 10, 1824. ix Stukely B., b. Feb. 12, 1796; d. Nov. 14, 1820. x Honor B., b. March 1, 1800.
86. WILLIAM⁸ (Ezekiel⁷, Jonathan⁶, Benjamin⁵, Hon. Philip⁴, Samuel³, Henry², Henry¹) was born probably in Exeter, R. I., Aug. 8, 1750. He married Hannah, daughter of William Stevens, Esq., of D. C., and settled in New Lebanon, N. Y. He died Dec. 28, 1823. They had:
- i Hannah, b. Feb. 1, 1775. ii William, b. Dec. 27, 1777; d. Jan. 4, 1854. iii Benoni, b. April 27, 1781; still (1870) living in Stephentown, Co. Rensselaer, N. Y., and able to do business. iv George, b. March 27, 1784; d. Oct. 27, 1854. v Abner, b. Nov. 30, 1786; d. April 20, 1862. vi Samuel S., b. July 19, 1790; d. Jan. 23, 1861. vii Knowles, b. Feb. 19, 1794; d. 1834. viii Roger Stevens, b. Feb. 28, 1796; d. Jan.

18, 1868 ; settled in Canaan, N. Y. ; m. Orra, daughter of Seba Moses, Esq., and had : James, b. Nov. 24, 1816 ; Sophia, b. Sept. 28, 1818 ; Rev. David, b. June 18, 1822 ; Eunice, b. May 14, 1829 ; William, b. Dec. 12, 1828 ; Ira, b. Aug. 15, 1833 ; Sarah, b. July 15, 1835 ; Wesley, b. May 16, 1838.

87. TAYLOR⁸ (Daniel⁷, John⁶, Dea. John⁵, Samuel⁴, Edmond³, Henry², Henry¹) was born in Woodbury, Conn. He was a lawyer in Norwalk, Conn., where he died May 4, 1815. He married Elizabeth Stoddard, who was born June 1, 1769, and died Aug. 21, 1848. They had :
 i Charles R., b. Sept. 26, 1788 ; d. June 24, 1829. ii Daniel, b. March 26, 1790 ; d. Nov. 12, 1864, in Munroeville, Ohio. iii Elizabeth, b. Dec. 7, 1791 ; d. April, 1851.

88. CHARLES R.⁹ (Taylor⁸, Daniel⁷, John⁶, Dea. John⁵, Samuel⁴, Edmond³, Henry², Henry¹) was born in Norwalk, Conn., Sept. 26, 1788. He married Mary Hoyt of that place May 10, 1810, and settled in Lancaster, Ohio. He was elected by the Legislature to the bench of the Supreme Court, which position he held until his death June 24, 1829. They had :
 i Charles T., b. Feb. 3, 1811 ; m. Feb. 2, 1841, Eliza Jane Williams ; resides in Cleveland, O. ; was appointed to the bench as judge N. Dist. of Ohio, in 1868. ii Mary Elizabeth, b. April 21, 1812 ; m. Wm. J. Reece ; resides in Lancaster, O. iii James, b. Dec. 12, 1814 ; d. July 10, 1864. iv Amelia, b. Feb. 18, 1816. v Julia Ann, b. July 24, 1818 ; d. April 7, 1842. vi William Tecumseh, b. Feb. 8, 1820. vii Samson P., b. Oct. 13, 1821 ; a banker in Des Moines, Iowa. viii Hon. John, b. May 10, 1823 : m. L. Cecilia Stewart ; U. S. Senator from Ohio. ix Susan D., b. Oct. 10, 1825 ; now Mrs. Bartley of Washington,

D. C. x Hoyt, b. Nov. 1, 1827; a banker in Des Moines, Iowa. xi Frances Beecher, b. May 3, 1829; now Mrs. Moulton of Cincinnati, Ohio.

89. WILLIAM TECUMSEH¹⁰ (Charles R.⁹, Taylor⁸, Daniel⁷, John⁶, Dea. John⁵, Samuel⁴, Edmond³, Henry², Henry¹) was born in Mansfield, Ohio, Feb. 8, 1820. He married Ellen B., daughter of Hon. Thomas Ewing, Sen., May 1, 1850. Children:
- i Maria Ewing, b. Jan. 28, 1851.
 - ii Mary Elizabeth, b. Nov. 17, 1852.
 - iii William T., b. June 8, 1854; d. Oct. 10, 1863.
 - iv Thomas E., b. Oct. 12, 1856.
 - v Eleanor M., b. Sept. 5, 1859.
 - vi Rachel E., b. July 5, 1861.
 - vii Charles C., b. June 11, 1864.
 - viii P. T., b. June, 1867.

[Since the publication of the January number of the *Register*, we have learned that the record of the children of SAMSON⁶ and ABIEL⁶ is incorrectly given. We therefore reprint those records as corrected, and with additional matter.—ED.]

53. SAMSON⁶ (Samson⁵, Philip⁴, Samuel³, Henry², Henry¹) was born in Portsmouth, R. I., in 1682. He settled in South Kingston, where he died in 1762. He had:
- i Hannah, b. Oct. 23, 1713.
 - ii Elizabeth, b. April 13, 1717.
 - iii Helen M., b. May 31, 1734.
 - iv Jane F., b. Nov. 20, 1739.
54. ABIEL⁶ (Samson⁵, Philip⁴, Samuel³, Henry², Henry¹) was born in Portsmouth, R. I., in 1683. He married Dorcas Gardner, Oct. 20, 1712, and removed to So. Kingston. They had:
- i Hannah, b. May 28, 1713; m. Jeremiah Brown; d. 1805.
 - ii Isabel, b. April 9, 1719; m. Caleb Gardner; d. 1796.
 - iii Dorcas, b. June 16, 1721; d. single.
 - iv Abiel, b. April 6, 1723; m. and had one child, who married Beriah Brown, Esq.
 - v Alice, b. March 13,

1724; m. her cousin Philip (52, iv) and d. in old age, leaving a numerous family. vi James, b. June 30, 1727; m. Penelope Franklin, in 1746, a niece of Dr. Benjamin Franklin, and d. Aug. 21, 1805. She left one son, Abiel, who died Oct. 8, 1788, leaving one son and three daughters. In 1755 James vi m. Hannah Fry, by whom he had: i Thomas S., b. Dec. 25, 1755; d. Sept. 10, 1799, leaving six children. ii Penelope, b. Jan. 27, 1758; d. young. iii Dorcas, b. July 24, 1760; d. young. iv Hannah, b. Jan. 23, 1763; d. single Nov. 19, 1836; a most exemplary Christian. v Sarah, b. March 11, 1764; d. single Sept. 10, 1791. vi James, b. May 5, 1765; d. single, May 15, 1832. vii John R., b. March 11, 1766; m. Margaret Spencer; she died Sept. 28, 1801, leaving one child, who died young; he died much esteemed by all in South Kingston July 17, 1848.

90. PHILIP⁷ (52, iv) (Philip⁶, Samson⁵, Philip⁴, Samuel³, Henry², Henry¹) was born April 25, 1708, and married Alice, daughter of Abiel⁶ (54). They had a numerous family, but these names only have been ascertained:
i John, a revolutionary pensioner. ii Dorcas. iii Alice. iv Sarah. v Experience.
91. DORCAS⁸ m. a cousin and had children, among whom was:
92. ELIJAH⁹, who m. Martha West, by whom he had six sons and three daughters, among whom is:
93. THOMAS W. SHERMAN¹⁰, Brevet Major General U. S. A. He was born in Newport, R. I., March 26, 1813, and married, 1858, Mary H., daughter of Hon. Wilson Shannon, formerly governor of Ohio. They have one child, a son.

Births.

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